WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, continued fair; not much change in temperature.

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FIRE RUINS THIRTY BUILDINGS IN B.C. COAST TOWN

Atkinson Closes Prairie Markets Promotion Office

Minister of Agriculture Severs Calgary Link With Prairie Consumers of British Columbia Fruits and Vegetables; J. A. Grant, Markets Commissioner, to Reinforce Efforts of W. W. Duncan to Discover Foreign Markets; Will Tell Farm Organizations of Profit-making Crops.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, has terminated the British Columbia prairie markets information and promotion service, has closed the office maintained at Calgary by British Columbia for a generation and has called J. A. Grant, markets commissioner, to duty in the Parliament Buildings, where he has been assigned to close association with W. W. Duncan, marketing director, in efforts to secure for the agriculturists of British Columbia new outlets for all forms of farm produce.

The reorganization was this morning attributed to changed conditions in the prairie provinces created by development; in recent years, of other systems of gathering market information. J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, stated that duplication had been increasingly evident in recent years, and as the Associated Growers, the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction and other groups were now providing an efficient service, the Department of Agriculture had decided to change its objective.

FOREIGN FIELDS

In place of devoting efforts to strengthening the prairie markets, the labors of Mr. Grant will hereafter be directed towards supporting the work in foreign countries which has been initiated by Mr. Duncan, recently appointed director of markets.

During the winter months Mr. Grant will also be engaged in meeting the agriculturists of the province and explaining the most advantageous products to cultivate. In the few weeks when the prairie markets are being

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SKATER LOST UNDER ICE OF FRASER

Companions of O. Gunther, Thirty-five, Had No Time For Rescue

Canadian Press

New Westminster, Jan. 23.—While scores of skaters whirled over the frozen ice of Annacis Slough, southwest of this city, yesterday afternoon, Oye Gunther, thirty-five-year-old Norwegian, plunged through thin ice and was swept to his death in the Fraser River.

There were nearly 200 skaters on the slough at the time of the accident, but no one saw Gunther fall through the ice. He went skating with two companions, Mindrad Jenson and Knat Halset.

HEARD CRY

The three were speeding down the ice-covered slough with Jenson and Halset about fifty yards in the lead. They heard a cry for help and turned about, only to realize Gunther had disappeared. A gaping hole in the ice, which at that spot was one or two inches thick, bore evidence of the tragedy.

So far the body has not been recovered.

At the time there was a swift outgoing tide and it is believed the body was immediately swept downstream under the ice.

Gunther was born in Norway, where his parents live. He was unmarried.

REFERENDUM ON STREETS PLAN LIKELY

City Council Abandons Fort and Pandora Development From Revenue

Votes $15,000 For Wooden Block Replacing and $10,000 For New Roads

Victoria ratepayers may have early opportunity to vote on a plan of major street development, it was indicated at the first estimates meeting of the City Council yesterday evening, when the 1930 budget was reviewed. An item of $45,000 for "the improvement of Fort Street at the Dardanelles," and one of $18,000 for "the improvement of Pandora Avenue from Fort to Elford Streets" were struck off the list of work to be done.

Surviving in the same group was an item of $15,000 for the replacement of wooden block paving. It would require six years at that rate to complete the resurfacing with asphalt of streets now paved with the wooden blocks it was further stated. The council made provision for new macadam trails at a cost of $10,000.

On the question of the Fort and Pandora Avenue appropriations, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar opened the debate on street improvements by stating in his opinion that if work of this nature were not done from revenue, it would not be done at all.

NO MONEY BY-LAWS

Alderman Dewar—This is the only way it can be done. The people will not pass any money by-laws.

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New Move For Canada-Italy Trade Increase

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A meeting which has for its main purpose an increase in the commercial relations between Italy and Canada and the consideration of means whereby trade between the two countries may become more direct than at present is being called by Marquis A. Ferrante Di Rifsani, Italian consul-general here. Some 300 invitations are being issued. The elimination, if possible, of imports coming into Canada from Italy through New York is sought.

AGREEMENT ON RESOURCES SOON

Regina, Jan. 23.—Conditionally, the Saskatchewan Government has agreed to accept the newest proposal from the Federal Government on the terms of settlement in regard to the transfer of the province's natural resources to Saskatchewan control.

GENE SARAZEN WINS GOLF TOURNEY AT AGUA CALIENTE

GENE SARAZEN

Agua Caliente, Lower California, Jan. 23.—Gene Sarazen, of New York, to-day won the first place prize in the Agua Caliente $25,000 golf tournament, shooting a 295 for the seventy-two holes.

Sarazen's card to-day was:

Out .....433443443—32
In .....645442344—36-68—295

Horton Smith, of Joplin, and Al Espinosa, of Chicago, tied for second place with a gross of 297, which divides $7,500 between them.

George Von Elm, of Detroit, one of the leading amateurs in the United States, shot a brilliant 70 to-day for a 298, placing him among the first ten in the tournament.

The Dutra brothers, Olin, of Santa Monica, and Mort, of Tacoma, divided the fourth and fifth place money aggregating $2,500, with gross scores of 298. Von Elm shared honors with the Dutra brothers. He does not participate in the cash awards, being an amateur.

At the end of fifty-four holes, Sarazen, who recently retained his Miami championship, was three strokes behind the joint leaders, Horton Smith and Al Espinosa, who were leading the field with totals of 224. At this stage Sarazen was tied with MacDonald Smith, of Long Island, and Mortie Dutra, of Tacoma, all three having totals of 227. To-day Sarazen reeled off a smashing 68, while Smith and Espinosa both took 73s.

Up until to-day not a single one of the entrants in this rich event had been unable to break par on the difficult Riviera course but Sarazen managed to slice three strokes off perfect figures.

Whaling Ships Asked To Aid Byrd Party

New York, Jan. 23.—The New York Times to-day says a report originating with an amateur radio operator in Washingtonville, Ohio, that the City of New York, flagship of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, had reached the Antarctic Ice Barrier, on which is Little America, Admiral Byrd's base, was declared to be without basis in fact by Captain H. N. Bailey, manager of the expedition and personal representative of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd in New York.

"On the contrary," said Captain Bailey, "the City of New York has reached only the edge of the ice pack in Ross Sea, a very different matter, and owing to the unprecedented condition of the ice pack, the New York and the Eleanor Bolling may not succeed in negotiating the southward passage to Admiral Byrd's base—at least, not without the aid of larger vessels. This is a critical contingency.

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CONFEREES START WORK IN LONDON

First Business Session of Naval Limitation Gathering Is Held

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 23.—After this morning's meeting, at which national viewpoints were presented at the Naval Limitation Conference, the Big Five, comprising the heads of the British, United States, Japanese, French and Italian delegations, were summoned to No. 10 Downing Street for a consultation.

The meeting was regarded as perhaps the most important gathering since the convening of the conference on Tuesday.

SECURITY AND REDUCTION

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Correspondent

London, Jan. 23.—In the Queen Anne drawing-room in the Palace of St. James the great naval powers to-day submitted statements of their naval needs at the first business session of the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference. They all spoke of the desire of their peoples to feel secure, but coupled that with emphasis that naval needs were relative and that by common agreement armaments could be reduced.

GREAT BRITAIN

"It is a problem for us of the will to live," said Premier MacDonald. "It is a life or death problem for us to have free access to the whole world."

"The navy is us," said Premier MacDonald, repeating the dramatic words he had used at the opening session in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, two days ago.

The great problem was the relation of the national needs of one country to the national needs of another, he said. National needs must always be relative, and with that, risk and security went together.

STIMSON, SPEAKS

For the United States, Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, made the opening statement. The requirements of the United States were well understood, he said. They had been recognized by Britain through its Prime Minister agreeing to equality of naval power as between Britain and the United States. That was the basis on which the beneficient purposes of the conference could best be promoted, but the United States also believed the requirements of national defence on the part of various nations of the world were necessarily largely relative to the general conditions of the world.

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LADY LAMPSON DIES IN CHINA

Hongkong, Jan. 23.—Lady Miles Lampson, wife of the British Minister to China, died here to-day of meningitis. She had lived in China with her husband since 1926.

FATE OF CREW TOLD BY PARTS OF TUG FOUND

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—The finding of part of the wheelhouse of the missing V[illegible]er tug Farquhar is taken [illegible] confirming fears that the crew of six men was lost when the craft broke up in heavy seas during a gale late last week.

The wreckage was found yesterday on the beach of Stuart Island, on the United States side of the line. The tattered fragment bore the name of the vessel.

WRECKAGE SCATTERED

Apparently the wreckage is scattered far and wide. The scow the tug was towing was found at the north end of Saturna Island, a skylight and section of the deckhouse were found on Blunden Island, at the south end of Saturna, and the wheelhouse was picked up at Stuart Island, still farther away.

BOUND FOR BELLINGHAM

When the Farquhar, which was owned by the Pacific (Coyle) Navigation Company, left Vancouver with its scow in tow it was bound for Bellingham, Wash. Aboard were Capt. I. G. Breeze, Albert Gray, Stanson Iveson, R. Ivey, G. W. Stannard and W. Willis, all of this city.

LASHING HALTED

New Westminster Japanese Asks Review of Sentence Including Whipping

Appeal From Sentencing of Victoria Chinese on Drug Charge Continues

Saichi Mizoguichi, sentenced at the New Westminster assizes to fifteen years imprisonment with fifteen lashes, on conviction of attempted rape, obtained leave from the Appeal Court this morning, through A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., his counsel, to speak to a motion for leave to appeal his conviction on grounds of mixed law and fact.

The case was set at the foot of the list. The whipping will be suspended until the decision of the Appeal Court is rendered on the motion.

Two other criminal cases are set down for hearing, in Rex versus Conway, and Rex versus Nosworthy, both arising from mainland assize trials.

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MERCURY HERE CONTINUES TO CLIMB SLOWLY

Temperature 37 Degrees at Noon To-day; Sudden Thaw Not Anticipated

White the temperature here continued to climb gradually to-day, there is no prospect of a sudden thaw, according to F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales Meteorological Observatory.

The minimum reading at the Observatory this morning was 29.5 degrees, while at noon the mercury was well above freezing at 37 degrees. Yesterday's maxium was 38 degrees. At the Observatory's low level station, the temperature was down to 24 degrees during the night, but was up above freezing to-day.

"Although it is thawing slightly during the day time, I do not expect we will have a sudden change," Mr. eDnison said. "It is still cold in the interior and to the south. The absence of wind is making the weather here comparatively mild."

1,100 SAVED WHEN VESSEL GOES ASHORE

Tourists From Buenos Ayres Taken Aboard Army Transport in Magellan Strait

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 23.—Eleven hundred tourists from Buenos Ayres were safe to-day aboard the Argentine army transport Vicente Fidel Lopez off the bleak shore of Terre del Fuego after the grounding of their ship, the Monte Cervantes, on a rock in the Strait of Magellan.

The Monte Cervantes, which has a German tramp destination and is owned by the Hamburg-South American Line, went aground in one of the channels through which Magellan sailed on the first circumnavigation of the globe.

It was said the ship's position was near a lighthouse and that the Argentine military transport was standing by to help.

Still later it was learned the passengers and crew had taken to the ship's boats and had been transferred to the transport safely. There were no casualties.

Only the officers remained aboard.

Available records list the Monte Cervantes as in excess of 7,000 tons displacement.

Hotel, Stores, Residences And Garages Destroyed By Flames In White Rock

Ashes To-day Cover Two Blocks in Town on British Columbia Mainland Coast Just North of Washington Border Following Spectacular Fire Yesterday Evening; Owners Already Making Plans to Rebuild.

Canadian Press

White Rock, B.C., Jan. 23.—A solitary charred brick chimney standing in a heap of ashes two blocks long is all that remains of the principal business section of White Rock to-day. Fifteen stores, the summer settlement's chief hotel and two residences were destroyed in a fire which swept these blocks from end to end yesterday evening. The losses are estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000, perhaps half covered by insurance.

This morning owners were making plans to rebuild.

The premises destroyed were: Mrs. Frances Ellis's fish and chip store, a vacant store; P. A. Pollock's drugstore, over which the family lived; the store building formerly occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada, owned by C. Burnaby Freedham; a large dwelling at the rear owned by Mrs. Freedham and occupied by Mrs. Florence McGuire; the real estate office of Hughes and Mackenzie; the B.C. Telephone Company's pay station; R. E. Steed's bakery store, over which the family lived; R. C. Thomson's barber shop; the Central Hotel, a sixteen-room hotel owned and operated by Percy Elsey; the Barge Block, containing on the ground floor the hardware store of W. R. Barge, the drygoods and novelty store of W. R. Barge and Barge Brothers' general store; the Moore Block, containing the real estate office of George M. Thrift; the ice cream and confectionery store of Mrs. H. L. Jones, over which Mrs. Jones resided; two vacant store and a flat.

In addition to these twelve garages at the rear of the burned blocks were destroyed.

The whole southern section of the community was saved by the wrecking of a building, which formed a fire break, while that to the north was saved by heroic work by Great Northern train crews, who rushed an engine to Colebrook and returned with a tank of water, which formed the principal fire-fighting supply.

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PAYS CITY A VISIT

GRANT HALL

Vice-president of C.P.R.

BRIGHT SUN HERE CHEERS GRANT HALL

C.P.R. Vice-President Tells of Longing For Victoria Golf Courses

Railway Party on Conference Tour With Department Heads

On a semi-annual inspection tour to confer on details of company business with the heads of the various districts and departments throughout the west, Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in Victoria to-day from Montreal.

Mr. Hall said that during his trip across the prairies and the mountains, he was looking forward to the hour to-day when he could get out in the sunshine on one of the golf courses of Victoria. With his secretaries this morning he was rushing through local business with Victoria and Island officials of the railway so as to make sure of getting in at least eighteen holes this afternoon. He said that the present trip was of no public interest, as he was dealing only with details of company administration. While here, he added, he likely would have a talk with Mayor Anscomb on general business conditions in this part of the country.

OTHERS IN PARTY

With Mr. Hall is D. C. Coleman of Winnipeg, vice-president of Western Lines; T. C. McNabb, engineer of construction, also of Winnipeg; John C. Newman, president of the General Steel Wares Company of Canada, Montreal, and J. C. Gage, president of the Federal Grain Company, Winnipeg.

Lieutenant-Governor Bruce is giving a dinner to-night at Government House for Mr. Hall and his party.

The party expect to finish their Victoria business by Friday night and leave at midnight for Vancouver.

Fox Movies To Sell Holdings In Britain

New York, Jan. 23.—The New York Herald-Tribune to-day said it was reported in Wall Street that negotiations were in progress for the sale by the Fox Film Corporation of its extensive British holdings, acquired last year, to a British motion picture and banking syndicate for about $25,000,000 in cash.

The report could not be substantiated completely, but was confirmed in part by circles close to the company's management.

SOLLOWAY HEARING SET FOR JAN. 31

Magistrate in Calgary at Session To-day Gives Him and H. Mills Remand

Minister of National Revenue Tells of Tracing Other Firms' Tax Payments

Canadian Press

Calgary, Jan. 23.—Isaac W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills, of Solloway, Mills and Company, were remanded for preliminary hearing on January 31 when their case came before the local police court this morning. They did not appear in person and the remand came as the result of requests from both crown and defence counsel.

TAX TRAIL

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—"This department has been investigating brokers' offices in various parts of the country for some time," said Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, yesterday. "The investigation is to see that the country is getting all the money that is coming to it from the tax on transfers of stocks. During the course of the inquiries the investigators came across information which it was decided should be turned over to the Attorney-General of Ontario. We have done that."

Mr. Euler said he was not prepared to amplify that statement.

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Empress Ship Brings $10,000,000 In Gold

Canadian Press

Yokohama, Jan. 23.—The liner Empress of Canada sailed for Victoria and Vancouver to-day carrying more than 20,000,000 yen (about $10,000,000) in gold, believed to be the largest trans-Pacific gold shipment in history. The National City Bank of New York shipped 19,000,000 yen.

All the twenty-yen pieces are consigned to the mint at San Francisco, to which city they will be taken in a specially guarded train from Vancouver. Two Dutch banks shipped small amounts.

This shipment is the second largest consignment of gold since the Government lifted the embargo on gold, January 11. Tuesday the National City Bank shipped $2,000,000 in gold aboard the President Jackson.

The Empress of Canada is due in Victoria, January 31.

CHINA'S LEADING ACTOR VOYAGING NOW TO VICTORIA

Yokohama, Jan. 23.—Mei Lanfang, considered the most famous actor of China, sailed aboard the liner Empress of Canada to-day for Victoria and Vancouver. He will tour America with a company of twenty persons who are accompanying him.

S. T. MATHER DIES

Brooklyne, Mass., Jan. 23.—Stephen Tyng Mather, sixty-two, former director of the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, died at the Corey Mill hospital here last night.

FROSTY WEATHER MAKES HYDRO LAKE LEVELS FALL

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—The levels of the B.C. Electrical Railway Company's power lakes in this district, while not normal, are not causing any anxiety, officials of the company state.

The rains which came in December considerably replenished the reservoirs which up to that time had been extremely low. The run-in from the watersheds at Coquitlam Lake and Stave Lake was steady from December 13 until January 5, when precipitation ceased.

Since then the level of Coquitlam Lake has dropped approximately eight feet, but the lake has still a level of 454.72 feet, as against the low level in December of 438.55. Alouette Lake is still several feet above the low level of December, as is Stave Lake, which gained over sixteen feet during the rainy spell, and has dropped less than three feet since the cold weather began.

The company has been still further conserving its hydro-electric supplies by utilizing to the fullest extent the steam power available from its own plants and from smaller generating plants leased from private firms. The drain upon the power lakes therefore is not as great as under normal conditions.

TRIBES REBEL AGAINST KING IN ALBANIA

Athens, Jan. 23.—Twenty Albanian Government officials were said in reports reaching Salonika to-day to have been killed at Diora in an insurrection which broke out there against the reign of King Zogu.

An assembly of the chiefs of the various clans, including the Miriditis, held at Episkopi proclaimed the dethronement of King Zogu despite the efforts of an Italian officer to pacify the chiefs by offers of money and despite the arguments of the chief of police.

Several Albanian political refugees have returned to the insurgent districts from Jugoslavia. Chiefs of the insurgent clans were reported to have killed King Zogu's local partisans, notable among them being Rusten Bairam Ghasi.

Thousands Work-bound Are Delayed In Streets

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—A thick fog extending over all the low lying districts, a broken high tension wire and delays caused by opened bridges congested work-bound traffic on two of this city's most important arteries during the rush hour this morning at a time when the temperature was the lowest for the last twenty-four hours.

Thousands of citizens who are regular street car patrons and many automobile owners who had left their cars in garages rather than have them freeze on the streets shivered on the street corners in the wet piercing cold, waiting for street cars which, bound from the east and west ends of the city, were delayed in some cases as much as twenty minutes.

TWENTY-ONE FISHERMEN LOSE LIVES

Tampico, Fla., Jan. 23.—Twenty-one fishermen are believed to have perished in sinking of two fishing vessels out of Tampico Harbor during a storm. Rescue boats did not find any sign of survivors after the schooner Jose Luis had gone down. There were thirteen aboard. The Conde Sigfredo also foundered and only one of its crew of ten was saved.

LONG VOYAGE MADE BY SMALL AIRSHIP

Canadian Press

Fernie, B.C. Jan. 23.—John Sandberg, a trapper in the Gold Creek district, about fifty miles southwest of here, is reported to have made an unusual find while patrolling his trap line. The discovery is claimed to be an eight-foot miniature dirigible airship, in almost every detail like a large air liner.

Inside the tiny cabin was a sealed glass receptacle with a note giving a name and a Toronto address, which was the point of departure of the airship, and requesting that the person finding the tiny craft should report fully, describing the territory where it was found.

A reward of either two dollars and fifty cents or two hundred and fifty dollars is reported to be payable to the discoverer, and Sandberg is not divulging the Toronto address until he has communicated with it.

WHEAT YIELD IS ESTIMATED

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The total yield of wheat in Canada during the year 1929 is estimated at 299,520,000 bushels from 25,255,000 acres in a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to-day. This compares with 566,726,000 bushels from 24,119,140 acres in 1928 and with an average of 322,219,740 bushels from 22,464,089 acres for the five years 1924-28.

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BUSINESS CRISIS IMPOSSIBLE NOW, BANK HEAD ASSERTS

Financial Situation Is Strong, With Very Little Quick Debt, He Finds

New York, Jan. 18—A declaration that the business situation is strong and that no business crisis is possible, because the business community has very little quick debt, is contained in the annual report of Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the board of directors of the Chase National Bank of New York, which was presented to shareholders at their annual meeting to-day.

"Business morale is good," Mr. Wiggin's statement continued. "The timely action of President Hoover has had a very wholesome effect upon business morale. Business is going on, because, as a result of hand-to-mouth buying, inventories are moderate and must regularly be replenished. We are thoroughly justified in saying 'business as usual.'

ENOUGH GOLD FOR LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

"There is enough gold in the world to do the legitimate business of the world at comfortable rates of interest," Mr. Wiggins declares, "but there is not enough gold to finance such a speculation as we have recently experienced, and there is not enough surplus gold to justify extremely cheap money at the present time."

With money cheap and excessive for the most liquid uses, Mr. Wiggin pointed out that it is rates for the most liquid loans which govern international gold movements, and the low rates have already sent out a great deal of gold in November and December, a season when gold is normally more likely to come in than to leave.

"This outflow of gold," he added, "may well disappoint exaggerated hopes of prolonged cheap money, but we should none the less welcome it. It means that the international money market is working towards equilibrium and that interest rates in the future will more nearly reflect the facts about the world's capital supply than they have done in recent years. If this means higher interest rates than those of 1927, it also brings the corrective of more savings and less wasteful use of capital, and this in time will produce soundly based lower interst rates again.

WORLD EAGER TO TAKE GOLD

"In gauging our domestic money market situation, and the prospects of the gold outflow, we must recognize, of course, that the general world money market situation is tight. For nearly two years our stock market drew to itself funds from every part of the world, and for a year and a half it has been very difficult to place foreign loans in the American market. For several years preceding 1928, the world has been accustomed to lean heavily upon New York, and the changes since then have consequently brought monetary tension to most foreign markets. The world is eager to take gold from us, and many markets are in a position where they can take gold when our interest rates are low.

"This presents a different situation from that prior to 1927. Gold poured in on us from 1920 to 1927, whether our interest rates were low or high, because the rest of the world was largely off the gold standard, and could not compete for gold. To-day we can still draw in gold if we make our rates high enough, but if our rates so low we lose gold."

REASONS FOR STOCK MARKET CRASH REVIEWED

Reviewing the stock market situation Mr. Wiggin said that "after the wildest orgy of speculation that the present generation remembers, we have paid the penalty by going through the severest break in security of recent times. Wall Street remained a disciplined army in the face of the shock, and the Federal Reserve authorities were prompt, courageous and statesmanlike in supplying all the help that was needed.

"The stock market crash was due to the violent speculation which preceded it. The speculation was due to the cheap and excessive credit available to speculators for several years. The low rates in the autumn of 1927 intensified this speculation to a degree which made it almost uncontrolable.

"Rediscount rates should be above the market rates of discount charged by the banks in the great cities of their prime borrowing customers. The open market operations of the Federal Reserve System should not only expand credit to meet seasonal needs and to ease off periods of tension, but should also, with equal promptness take up slack when money is excessive.

"Sound financial policy has to be fought for, and the leaders in this fight must necessarily be the banking community. But the business men and farmers must support the bankers. An alteration of excessive speculation and sharp breaks does not help legitimate business. Agricultural gains nothing by getting deeply into debt in periods of cheap money, and later facing periods when money is almost unobtainable and maturing mortgages brins sleepless nights."

CHASE RESOURCES AT NEW HIGH

Total resources of the bank established a new high record of $1,714,829,447, according to the end-of-the-year report. This showing, together with record-breaking deposits of $1,248,218,351, strongly entrenches the Chase National Bank as the third largest banking institution in the United States. The resources as of December 31, 1929, represent a gain of 284,521,210 over total assets at the end of 1928, and exceed the bank's previous high record of $1,539,092,895 reported on October 4, 1929, after the Garfield and National Park mergers had become effective, by $175,736,552.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

H. H. Livsey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building •••

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All rakes vacuum cleaners repaired; 7:9 Yates; phone 633. •••

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Illustrated lecture, "Scotland's Trail in B.C." by John Hosie, Provinical Archivist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Tuesday, February 4, 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents •••

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Dr. F. G. Moody, dentist, 1304 Broad Street, is returning to his office Friday after an absence of several weeks owing to illness. Office phone 3213. •••

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Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23, March 28, April 17. •••

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CONFERENCE ON TRADE THEME OF MR. BENNETT

Speaking in Winnipeg, Conservative Leader Talks of Empire Proposal

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Federal Conservative leader, moving eastward in the course of his western tour, addressed a meeting here yesterday evening. To-night he will be the guest of the Maritime Association at a banquet.

In his speech last night Mr. Bennett said he was in favor of the calling of a great economic conference at Ottawa between the various sections of the British Empire.

"Within the British Empire," he said, "we have everything to supply the necessities of mankind. Why should there not be an interchange of commodities within our vast Empire?

"I do not care who claims credit for the conference so long as it succeeds," said the speaker. "It is far more important that Canada, that the Empire, should survive than that my party should succeed."

UNEMPLOYMENT

Speaking of the unemployment problem, Mr. Bennett declared that if the Conservatives were in control at Ottawa, they would create a tribunal that would impose tariffs which would provide Canadians with opportunities for developing resources that would be equal to those enjoyed by other countries, especially the United States.

The reciprocity pact of 1911 was referred to. The Conservative leader said he saw danger in building up a channel of trade that might be destroyed without a moment's notice at the caprice of a foreign nation. Because the reciprocity agreement had been "for no length of time," he had opposed it in 1911.

HIS TARIFF POLICY

Mr. Bennett said he wished to protest against the "malicious misrepresentation" of the tariff policy of the Conservative Party. It was not a policy of high tariff, he stated. It was a policy of fair treatment and equal opportunity in competition with the peoples of the world for labor, industry and the consumers.

Dr. H. C. Hodgson, president of the Manitoba Conservative Association, presided and among those on the platform were Hon. Robert Rogers, Senators W. H. Sharpe and Ledrum McMeans, Lieut.-Colonel F. G. Taylor, K.C., Provincial Conservative leader, and other prominent members of the party.

THEFT CHARGE AGAINST YOUTH

James Ross Pleads Guilty When Arraigned in City Court

Charged with the theft of $72.25 from Bert Beales and Robert McClure, James Ross, twenty, was arraigned before Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded until to-morrow for sentence.

Ross was employed by informants as a taxi driver, the court was told by Mr. McClure. Over a period from May 17 to June 30 last year, the accused had failed to make proper returns to his employers, he stated.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison informed the court the accused had been serving a term in Oakalla, having been sentenced at Cloverdale, B.C., for theft. There were also other previous convictions against him, he said.

J. P. Walls appeared for the accused.

J. A. Grant, prairie markets commissioner, with headquarters at Calgary, will be one of the speakers at the mass meeting of berry growers to be held on Friday evening at the Royal Oak Community Hall, when plans for revival of the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act will be discussed. Arrangements have also been made by the growers for an address by R. G. E. Clarke of Vancouver, horticulturist of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

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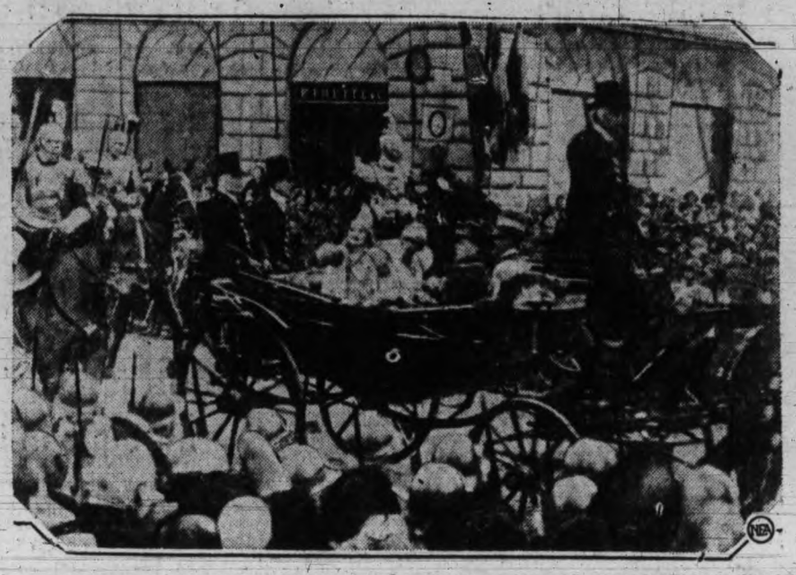

Through widly cheering throngs, down gaily bedecked streets, between thousands of royal soldiers in glittering armor, moved this open carriage which brought Italy's next queen—then Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium—through Rome to her future home in the Quirinal Palace. In the royal carriage with her, shown above, were her betrothed, Crown Prince Humbert and Crown Prince Leopold and Crown Princess Astrid of Belgium, who had just arrived from Brussels for the regal wedding ceremony. Every public appearance of the royal couple was sufficient to jam the streets and sidewalks with thousands of cheering Romans.

FRAUD CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Merle O'Malley Released From Custody; Paradis Case Adjourned

Two cases of obtaining money by false pretences were heard before Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

Lorenzo Paradis, French, was remanded until to-morrow morning for judgment.

Merle O'Malley was given the benefit of the doubt and dismissed.

Both charges involved cheques. Paradis was alleged to have received $15 from Mrs. Margaret J. Tennant on a cheque for $62.50, which he asked her to cash for him. When the accused went into the witness box he started to address the court and spectators, and City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison stated that a doctor who had examined the accused was not willing to declare him mentally unbalanced. The magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow.

O'Malley was alleged to have cashed a cheque for $20 with Jack Paul. The cheque was not honored by the bank. It was shown that O'Malley had opened an account with the bank, but at the time he wrote out the cheque there was only thirty cents in the account. The accused claimed he was under the impression he had money in the bank to meet it when he made out the cheque.

Lieut.-Governor Will Entertain Guard of Honor

Following the ceremonies at the opening of the Legislature next Tuesday afternoon, the guard of honor from the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment will be the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at tea at Government House. His Honor is honorary colonel of the regiment.

The invitation to the guard was extended this morning and will be formally announced this evening at the Armories, when the personnel will hold a practice parade.

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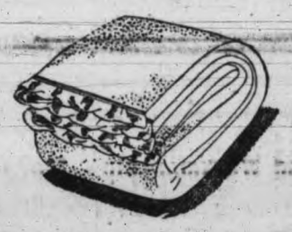

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THOMAS HEARS TRIBUTE FROM BIRKENHEAD

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Birkenhead, former Secretary of State for India, yesterday paid a tribute to the courage and statesmanship of Right. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, who is grappling with the unemployment problem in Great Britain in an effort to solve it. Speaking at a meeting of the Sugar Federation and proposing the health of the chairman, Rt. Hon L. C. M. S. Amery, a fellow member of the former Conservative Cabinet, Lord Birkenhead declared he sometimes thought members of the Conservative Party had committed an error in criticising and sometimes ridiculing Mr. Thomas.

"We ought, on the contrary, to recognize the rare courage which made him, though he could easily have insisted on easier employment, undertake the discharge of the greatest of all to-day's problems," Lord Birkenhead said. "Whether he fails or succeeds, it is the duty of the Conservative Party not to ridicule, but to applaud the man who addresses himself to remedies based alike on economic and political security."

Inquiry Follows Raid and Deaths Of Two U.S. Guards

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 23.—Conflicting testimony as to the legality of the raid on the residence of George W. Moore last Saturday, when two federal dry agents were killed, was given before a coroner's jury here yesterday.

The Moore family sought to show the search was illegal on the ground that a daytime warrant was used after nightfall.

James S. Kugler and W. M. McNulty, surviving members of the quartette of agents who tried to search the Moore place, testified the raid was made during daytime. They said they drove to the residence without lights, that no street lamps were lit and that the only light in the residence was in the kitchen.

On the other hand, Mrs. Moore and her daughter, Ollie, fourteen, took the stand and asserted the family was together in a lighted front room in the house and that the raid came without warning.

To testimony from the agents that James K. Moncure, one of the agents slain, had knocked at the front door and had shown the warrant to Moore, the wife and daughter countered that the first warning of the search came when Mrs. Moore saw a man in the kitchen with a drawn pistol.

Brokerage Inquiries In New Brunswick

St. John, N.B., Jan. 23.—The New Brunswick Board of Utilities yesterday announced that any complaints made to the board against stock brokerage houses operating in New Brunswick would be taken up and investigated and action taken where necessary.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—E. Diver, alias McCallum, yesterday found Winnipeg justice worked quickly. Late Tuesday he walked into a Main Street cafe and bought a package of peanuts and when the cashier opened the till, plunged forward and seized $75 in bills. He escaped from the store, but was caught a few minutes later by the proprietor's son, George Manis. Diver was on his way to the Stony Mountain penitentiary less than twelve hours after his midnight escapade, a two-year stay in the institution facing him. He pleaded guilty and was given sentence in police court yesterday morning.

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London (By Mail)—Great open spaces and fields of golden grain have no appeal for the Hon. David Tennant, brother of Lord Glenconner, and formerly one of 2LO's best known announcers.

That is why he and his actress wife, Miss Hermione Baddeley, have just returned from western Canada, where they went early this year with the idea of settling down.

MAIL ROBBERS NOT CAPTURED

Canadian Press Cable

London, Jan. 23. — Considerable wonderment and certain indignation continued at the apparent inability of the postal authorities to stop the epidemic of mail bag robberies. Mail bags have disappeared in the open streets.

A month ago a bag full of letters was found in Brixton Road shortly after midnight. The finder, a chauffeur, tugged the heavy bag to a police station a mile away. Now a month later he has received this message from the Post Office Department:

"I have to express the thanks of the Post Office Department to you for handing in the mail bag found by you in Brixton Road and to enclose a postal draft of two shillings and sixpence."

The draft is worth about sixty cents.

BONES FOUND IN QUEBEC START INVESTIGATION

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 23.—The discovery of four human skulls and a quantity of bones buried near the Brompton Road, a mile and a half from the limits of this city, yesterday has aroused the interest of residents of this district, and an investigatin is being carried out to determine if possible whether the spot was merely a long forgotten burial ground of pioneers or Indians or the hiding place of a quadruple murder.

A search of the police records failed to reveal any story of a quadruple disappearance and nothing is known of a burying ground in the vicinity, although it is possible some pioneer of the district may have used the spot as a private cemetery.

The fact, however, that the bodies were evidently buried in sitting positions leads to the possibility that the skeletons are those of Indians.

New Inspector In R.C.M.P. Force

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The promotion of Sergeant-Major W. W. Watson to the rank of Inspector was announced at headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here yesterday.

During his twenty years of service with the force Inspector Watson has been stationed at various points in Western Canada and the capital. He served here in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Inspector Watson will now be stationed at Lethbridge, headquarters of the Southern Alberta district.

Toronto to Have Water Tunnel

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The Toronto Board of Control yesterday awarded the Layner Construction Company of Toronto the contract for a water tunnel to be built from Victoria Park, on the east, to Sunnyside, on the west. The contract price is $3,823,218.

The tunnel, which will be in rock, will be lined with concrete.

PAPER MEN TO MEET

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association is to be held here all next week. Prominent speakers who will address the association at the annual dinner will be Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons; Sir William Slark, British High Commissioner in Canada, and Hon. L. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary of Quebec.

INDEPENDENCE IS DEMAND OF KOREAN CROWDS

Tokio, Jan. 23.—Dispatches from Korea to-day said student troubles broke out again yesterday at Heijo, which is also known as Ping-Yang. Seoul was reported as being quiet.

Vigorous demonstrations were held at Heijo, in which hundreds of schoolgirls joined. Following a clash with police, scores of students were arrested.

A parade of students, who shouted "Independence for Korea," was dispersed after a struggle, and the leaders were jailed. It was believed that Koreans, other than students, were responsible for scattering red flags and inflammatory hand bills over the city.

TRAIL FUMES INQUIRY HELD

Canadian Press

Washington, Jan. 23.—Testimony of scientific experts for the United States designed to show the intensity and extent of fumes from the Trail smelter in British Columbia as found along the Columbia River valley in Stevens County, Washington, State, occupied the attenaion of the International Joint Commission here yesterday.

The commissioners, meeting in special session to consider complaints of residents of Stevens County and discover the result of investigation by experts of both Canada and the United States, heard one witness assert gas from the smelter smoke had been found fifty-two miles down the course of the river, the measurement taking its windings into account. The commission heard only United States experts yesterday.

Testimony will be offered by the Consolidating Mining and Smelting Company before the hearing closes.

SASKATCHEWAN STATES VIEWS ON RESOURCES PLAN

Regina, Jan. 23.—It was learned here yesterday that the Saskatchewan Government is not in agreement with the plan of a commission suggested by Premier King in his proposals for the return of the natural resources to the province. The Government's reply was sent to Premier King.

The Federal Government suggested a commission of three, one chosen by the Federal Government, one by the Provincial Government and a third commissioner chosen either by the British Government or both the Provincial and Federal Governments. This commission would hear the claims of Saskatchewan for all alienations subsequent to 1905.

The Provincial Government is prepared to refer its claims to the Supreme Court of Canada subject to an appeal to the Privy Council. Should the contentions of the Provincial Government be upheld by the courts, the question of the accounting between 1870 and 1905 would then be referred to the chosen commission and an agreement arrived at on the question of compensation.

The amendment to the constitution would then be submitted to the Provincial Legislature at an early date, that it might be given effect to by the British Parliament.

Leak in Customs Duties Alleged

Washington, Jan. 23.—An affidavit charging the Government was being defrauded of more than $200,000 a year in customs duties on Canadian grain imports at Buffalo under the "overrun" system was submitted to the Senate yesterday by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

The affidavit was signed by Edward J. Cunningham, a construction foreman of Buffalo, N.Y. He said he had brought the matter to the attention of Fred A. Bradley, collector of customs, and Henry Smith, deputy collector at Buffalo, as well as Richard H. Templeton, federal district attorney in Western New York, but had been unable to obtain action.

Mr. Borah made no comment.

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PREMIER MAKES STATEMENT ON RELIEF WORK

King Says Ottawa Will Act Only If All Provinces Make Request

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—If the provinces join together in admitting they cannot cope with the unemployment situation, the Federal Government is prepared to discuss remedial measures with them. Premier King made this statement to a large delegation from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada yesterday.

The Prime Minister added that the financial position of some of the provinces did not indicate they were unable to deal with the situation, especially as it appeared to be largely seasonal.

MUNICIPAL TASK

Unemployment, in the first instance, said Mr. King, appeared to be a municipal responsibility. If it should become too serious for the municipalities to handle, their appeal lay to the Provincial Governments. If a province found it could not cope with it, the problem became a national one, and the Federal Government would expect to be asked to assist in solving it, but in the absence of an admission by all the provinces that they were faced with a problem they could not meet, the Dominion Government did not feel called upon to take action.

According a statement here, the British Columbia Government has had only two actual requests for assistance in relief of unemployment from municipalities in the province. One came from the city of Vancouver which, as the industrial centre of the province, is the place where the unemployed usually concentrate in times of a shortage of work. The other was from Burnaby, adjoining the city of Vancouver.

Man Sought By Ontario Police Surrenders

Toronto, Jan. 23.—G. A. Blackford, private detective, wanted in connection with perjury charges arising out of the trial of J. C. Harteres Thomson last week at Hamilton, surrendered to the Ontario Provincial Police yesterday afternoon.

J. Cortland Kelly, another detective, already was held in Hamilton in connection with the same case.

Blackford was wanted on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency and supplying liquor to minors, laid following the evidence of young witnesses who appeared in the Thomson case.

After surrendering to Alfred Cuddy, Deputy Commissioner of Provincial Police, Blackford declined to make any statement.

U.S. Congressman Is Facing Trial

Chicago, Jan. 23.— Indictments charging Congressman Stanley H. Kunz of Illinois, and his son, Stanley Jr., with conspiracy were returned late yesterday, and the congressman will be asked to return here for trial, waiving extradition, Assistant State Attorney George Lavin said.

Lavin, in charge of the investigation of alleged sale of civil service promotions, said the indictment grew out of a charge made by a candidate for a police job who did not get a place in the department, and involved passage of $400 between the candidate and the Congressman, which the latter has said was merely a loan which had since been repaid.

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RULING FOR UNDERTAKER

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Hon. Forbes Godfrey, Ontario Minister of Health, reserved decision yesterday on the appeal of D. M. Johnston, city undertaker, against the order of the commission represetning the Ontario Undertakers' Board of Examiners, to suspend his license for six months. The suspension of Johnston's license was ordered to take effect February 1. Dr. Godfrey will render his decision in a few days. Johnston lost his license following an inquiry by the commission that he had paid commissions to physicians and nurses for turning business in his direction.

EXTRADITION ASKED

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Bail of $20,000, in two sureties of $10,000 each, was held by Judge H. Cayley in county court here in the case of Jack Sieman, against whom extradition proceedings are being instituted for his return to San Francisco, where he is wanted on a charge of being implicated in narcotic drug operations. He was remanded until January 30 for the production of the necessary papers from the United States.

Nevada is the sixth largest state in area and the least populous.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Chemainus

Chemainus Review, W.B.A., held their monthly whist drive on Monday in the Knights of Pythias Hall, with seven tables to play. Prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Walter Laidlaw; consolation, Mrs. E. G. Moore; gentlemen, first, J. P. Marshall; consolation, Mrs. James Nicholson, playing a man's hand. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. B. Cave, Mrs Gunner Jacobson, Mrs. D. W. Murray, Mrs. D. Greenhorn, Mrs. James Nicholson and Mrs. T. W. Eberts.

The committee of St. Michael's and All Angels Church are organizing a campaign for funds for a new rectory.

Mrs. Walter Porter is in Victoria representing the St. Michael's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. at the annual provincial convention.

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.50 Dr. Chase's Nerve Food ..... .37
.25 Ayerst's A.B.S. & C. Tablets, 100s ..... .14
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1.00 Quinine, Iron and Wine ..... .59
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APPROVES PRESENT POLICIES

EXPRESSING HIMSELF AS DESIROUS of seeing a greater volume of trading between the various nations composing the British Empire, Sir Thomas White, for ten years Minister of Finance in the government of Sir Robert Borden, said in a speech the other day that "the most practicable means towards this end would seem to be the extension of the principle of the preferences already in effect." Free trade within the empire, coupled with the creation of an imperial customs-union, or Zollverein, while interesting to speculative thought, did not appeal to Sir Thomas to be a matter for practical politics at the present time.

Sir Thomas White spoke at some length on the subject of inter-empire trade "in view of adverse tariff legislation already enacted or in contemplation by various nations of the world, which would have the effect of further curtailing exports from British countries in a period when international trade competition is of the keenest," which suggested to Sir Thomas's mind that "there has arisen throughout the empire a growing consciousness that within the empire itself lies a field for trade and industry whose fruitful possibilities can hardly be overestimated."

It would appear from the observations of Sir Thomas White, who speaks, of course, with the authority of an economic expert, that he does not belong to the school able only to prescribe retaliatory tariffs as the solution of this young and growing country's trade development problems. His views, although by no means new, command special attention at this time because of certain conflicting arguments from the low-tariff elements in this Dominion. Some farmers, for example, are demanding the renunciation of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty, because they contend the advantages it confers on several important Canadian industries have been obtained at the expense of agriculture, with particular reference to butter. On the other hand, these same elements are demanding an increase in the British Preference—which means lower duties on goods entering Canada from the United Kingdom—and a reduction in the tariff on automobiles and auto trucks. Considered from the broad standpoint of inter-empire trade, this attitude on the part of Canada, were it to be given the support of Parliament, would be regarded as selfish and even hostile in some respects to the ideal in view.

British Columbia has gained more than any other part of Canada from the Canadian-Australian treaty. It has meant a big increase in the export of paper, and it is hoped that eventually lumber, too, will be included in the preferential schedule. In the meantime, however, it is for the country as a whole to decide whether the success or failure of the treaties Canada has made with the various parts of the empire, as an earnest indication of her desire to contribute in a substantial way to the development of imperial trade, shall be measured by the sectional or the national yardstick. Sir Thomas White, as an economist of repute, will say that if there is to be trade at all, there must be buying as well as selling.

THE INSOLUBLE RIDDLE

A GERMAN SCIENTIST NOT LONG ago succeeded in making, in his laboratory, the substance that doctors call the "respiration ferment"—the red part of the human blood corpuscle that carries oxygen from the lungs to the body cells.

Thus one more thing that men had always thought only Nature could produce has been manufactured by man. And the achievement leads Dr. Paul R. Heyl, physicist, to say:

"The body is after all simply a physical and chemical laboratory. There is no reason why we cannot understand it all some day. We are getting nearer all the time. . . . I am quite satisfied that eventually we shall come to the solution of the mystery of life. Then we shall understand all the life processes as well as we now know the burning of a lump of coal."

This is rather a large order. Science, however, has a way of making good on its wildest predictions. It performs miracles as casually as a conjurer takes white rabbits out of a plug hat. It has taken it for granted that nothing on earth is impossible, and at times it makes it look as if this were no idle boast.

Nevertheless, in this case we are justified in being extremely sceptical. The mystery of life is not going to be solved quite as easily as our scientists imagine. In fact, one might say that it is a mystery which, by its very nature, can never be solved.

Science can discover what makes the wheels go round, perhaps. It can tell us what the chemical reactions are that distinguish living tissue from dead tissue. But always, to the end of time, there will be an unknown quantity, an algebraic X, that will remain forever out of reach of test tubes and microscopes.

For life is more than a matter of eating and sleeping and breathing. The human body may be a physical and chemical laboratory, as Dr. Heyl says; but the body is not everything. The body is very often a poor sort of job; chemically it is worth only ninety cents. But it can house a spirit, an active intelligence, that is very close to divinity.

The simple mechanics of Beethoven's "physical and chemical laboratory," riddled with disease as it was, might be easy for science to figure out; but what technician will pin down the element that produced the Fifth Symphony?

Steinmetz's body, likewise, crippled and distorted, ought not to be a hard nut for the physicist to crack; but how about the spirit within, that was able to snatch thunderbolts out of the sky and chain them in a little workshop?

We are more complex than science supposes. Suppose we do gain an understanding of "all the life processes"; what then? The only important things in this world are the things that go beyond life. And they will be profound and magnificent mysteries to the end of time.

THE UNEXPECTED HAS HAPPENED

IMPARTIAL OBSERVERS NO DOUBT have been waiting for some public man or some influential newspaper in Great Britain to give Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment in the MacDonald government, an encouraging word to cheer him in his difficult and thankless job. The word has come from a most unexpected quarter. That Tory of Tories, Lord Birkenhead, has asked his friends not to be too hasty in their judgment of the efforts of Mr. Thomas. He told a gathering yesterday he thought many members of the Conservative Party had been in error in criticizing and sometimes ridiculing the Minister. "We ought, on the contrary," he argued, "to recognize the rare courage which made him, though he could have easily insisted on easier employment, undertake the discharge of the greatest of all to-day's problems." Whether he failed or succeeded, Lord Birkenhead concluded, it was the duty of the Conservative Party not to ridicule but to applaud the man who addressed himself to remedies based alike on economic and political security.

There will be no disposition to doubt the sincerity of the former Lord Chancellor. He understands the difficulties with which Mr. Thomas is confronted, depression occasioned by loss of markets through the war, difficulties aggravated by an inherent distaste for new methods. But it also is interesting to observe the obvious mellowing process which has gone on in the case of Lord Birkenhead since he left the atmosphere of bitter partisanship for the realities of commerce. Imagine his lordship pleading from the opposition benches with his former colleagues for patience with Mr. Thomas, or with any other member of the Labor ministry!

Politics being what it is, moreover, we are afraid the Minister of Employment will find his path continually strewn with the thorns of criticism which Lord Birkenhead would have his Conservative friends keep in their own yards.

ANOTHER BILLION FROM TOURISTS

IS IT POSSIBLE TO INCREASE CANada's revenue from the tourist business by $1,000,000,000 a year? Mr. C. E. Neill, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, thinks it is. He discussed the matter with the shareholders of his institution in annual meeting recently, emphasizing the growth of the revenue from holiday-makers—from $91,686,000 in 1922 to approximately $300,000,000 in 1929—and told them that during last year more than 15,000,000 people visited this country, a number fifty per cent. greater than our population. With this as his text he said:

> This great annual migration presents an unparalleled opportunity for increasing our trade. As yet there has been no concerted effort to build the tradition that there are purchases which can be made in Canada more advantageously than in the United States. It is estimated that in France the amount of sales to each visitor averages $750. If we could make purchasing in Canada sufficiently attractive so that the average value of merchandise taken out of the country amounted to only one-tenth of this sum, it would make a difference of more than $1,000,000,000 a year in our trade.

Those who are most familiar with this travel say the greater proportion of tourist expenditure is for lodging, food, gasoline, and beverages, and that it is probable not more than $60,000,000, or less than four dollars per capita, has been spent for merchandise taken out of the country. Here then would appear to be a question for our governments, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and tourist bureaus to deal with. There is obviously big money in it for the country as a whole.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE BEES IN OUR BONNET
The Vancouver Province

An eminent Canadian alienist qualifies his statement that all are insane in a degree by admitting that the majority are merely harmless "cranks." "You pays your money and takes your choice."

SUNDAY GAMES
The Glasgow Herald

(The Glasgow Corporation threw out a proposal that games should be permitted on Sundays in the city's municipal golf courses and parks.) But the question cannot be left here. The athletic, open-air tendencies of the times convince us that the possibility of the municipality having to give its sanction to Sunday games in its own courses and parks has to be envisaged, even as an interesting speculation. If that sanction is ever given, either by this or by a succeeding generation, it may be taken for granted that Sunday recreation will then be a commonplace throughout the country. If that comes about, careful thought will have to be given to the question as a whole. At all costs the complete secularization of Sunday in the sense of making it a second and glorified Saturday afternoon, must be avoided. Here rationalists will join hands with the religious. The Scottish tradition of Sunday as a day for rest and worship must be preserved and incorporated into a new tradition—if the need for a new tradition ever arises.

SOCIETY SCANDAL
The Yorkshire Post

("A London Hostess," writing in The Times, complains that the newspapers' demands for society gossip has resulted in a regular system of spying.) Social life is a not unimportant part of that total range of human activities with which a newspaper tries to keep its readers in daily or weekly touch. But there is a radical difference between information which can be openly and honestly secured by an observer who attends social functions in a journalistic capacity and information which can be secured only by a guest who is admitted to private conversations in the belief that he will not betray the confidence of his friends. A newspaper must please its readers, but it is not therefore justified in fostering in them any unhealthy appetite which may seem to promise a momentary rise in circulation. The appetite for society scandal is profoundly unhealthy—it destroys all decent feeling among those who give way to it and it leads to a system of social spying which frequently causes infinite personal distress to those spied on, besides creating an intolerable atmosphere of suspicion at all social gatherings.

A THOUGHT

And if man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.—Thessalonians III 14.

We need only obey. There is guidance for each of us, and by lowly listening we shall hear the right word. —Emerson.

Loose Ends

There is more in London than the conference bargained for—there is the age-old problem of whether they go up or down—there is more in the weather than meets the eye—and there are robins in the oak tree.

By H. B. W.

THE IMMEDIATE future of the world is at stake these days at the London Disarmament Conference, but far more is at stake than even the wisest statesman had dared to expect. At stake in London, indeed is nothing less than the age-old question of whether they shall be short or whether they shall be long. Now, to understand the historical background of this great issue you must go back some weeks. You will recall, then, that some weeks ago the Parisian gentlemen who, by some supernatural authority, control these things, ordered that they should be long, and, of course, long they became. Overnight they dropped from above the knee to below the ankle. The Parisian gentlemen were delighted that their authority, as usual, had prevailed. Then of a sudden came disconcerting rumbles from America. The gals of America, more independent than their backward sisters of Europe, refused to have 'em long. They said they would continue to have 'em short, and after dropping 'em just below the knee they said they would go that far and no farther. And there the great issue dangled uncertainly between going up and going down, between a point just below the knee and a point just below the ankle.

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AT THIS critical juncture in the history of our times the Disarmament Conference meets in London to consider such mundane matters as battleships, and without venturing to hope that it could tackle the infinitely more difficult problem of whether they should go up or down. But the conference was not an hour under way before it had plunged headlong into this great overshadowing controversy.

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AS NEARLY as I can make it out from the excited dispatches of palpitating correspondents, it came about in this wise: The American delegation brought with it a corps of efficient, good-looking stenographers, who, according to the unimpeachable authority of the great Will Rogers, were all blondes, and all wore 'em short, just below the knee; while the French delegation was accompanied by a corps of equally good-looking stenographers, all brunettes, who, sensitive to the dictates of Paris, wore 'em long. And such a rivalry already has sprung up between the pretty brunette apostles of the long and the saucy blonde apostles of the short, that both sides have sent home for more and smarter clothes of both kinds, and the conference to end war has started a new war of fashion, in which there is no limitation of armaments, no quarter given and none asked, no rules of warfare and probably no end. If, contrary to all expectations, the conference does settle the issue of knee vs. ankle, then, indeed, it will bulk large in the history of this century.

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THE WEATHER with us these days continues to be the news of most vital concern to the average man, for though the Disarmament Conference may affect us all centuries after the end of the cold snap, what man is so historically-minded that he can forget a frozen water pipe in rejoicing over the prospects of world peace? The weather here is a matter of keen personal concern for all of us, but elsewhere it has become, as of old time, the arbiter of civilization itself. The weather, in fact, is about to decide one way or the other whether the great experiment of Bolshevism, the most tremendous experiment of our time, can last any longer.

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THIS EXTRAORDINARY drama, this pitting of man's wills against the elements on a scale never approached before, already is beginning to unfold, and it is going with the weather, against Bolshevism, we are told by Walter Duranty, distinguished Moscow correspondent of The New York Times. What is happening in Russia to make this colossal gamble is quite simple. The Bolshevik Government by an extraordinary show of energy, has succeeded in socializing close to half of Russia's agricultural industry, has placed it under the control of collective farms. By the spring it hopes to have forty per cent of all cultivated lands operating under its direct control and out of the hands of private owners. The Russian peasant, ground down for centuries by autocratic government and suspicious of any form of government whatever, is becoming impressed with the results of collective farming, but if the first crop to be generally harvested under this system is a failure he will revolt against the entire experiment, on which depends the whole industry and livelihood of Russia.

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A CROP failure thus would have incalculable results in determining the entire future of communism in the world. To avoid such a failure, says Mr. Duranty, the Soviet Government is making heroic efforts, but nothing avails against bad weather. If there is bad weather—and the weather at the moment is said to be unsatisfactory and alarming to farmers—there is going to be a small crop, and if there is a small crop there may be things in Russia this year which historians will discuss centuries hence. Since the beginning, since the time when the earth cooled off enough to allow the growth of our distinguished ancestors in their slime, and later caused many of them to perish in the ice ages, our family has been a creature of climate. The situation in Russia demonstrates that the old supremacy of the weather, despite all modern inventions, still remains. Which facts you may have established for yourself lately in the early hours of the morning when the furnace has gone out. Your furnace is one of many things in the world that may go out this year if the weather so wills it.

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THIS COLUMN, which has disseminated information infinitely varied on many subjects, would be glad for once to receive some. Walking today down a country road, from which the sweep of the Sooke Hills could be seen, and nearer at hand, a little lake where a noisy band of younger youngsters were skating, I was amazed to see fifteen robins by count perched on a great oak tree. They were not, as my friends suggested, those other birds which with their red breasts look like robins but are not. These were real robins and, strange to relate, they appeared to be enjoying the cold weather. What I want to know from someone who understands these things is whether these birds have been cruelly inveigled into remaining here during the winter, because of our boasted winter climate, or whether they went away in the fall and came back again, expecting the spring to have arrived by this time. Either way, they have been treacherously deceived. On the whole, this is highly embarrassing to a community which advises people to follow the birds to Victoria.

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TheWeather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 23.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific Slope and zero temperatures continue in central B.C. Rain is falling on the Oregon Coast, and snow is reported in parts of the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 30; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 20; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 26; calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 24; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 36; wind, 38 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 22, minimum 18; wind, 10 miles E.; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	38	30
Nanaimo	35	..
Vancouver	36	20
New Westminster	34	17
Kamloops	2	—2
Prince George	4	—20
Penticton	12	..
Grand Forks	2	..
Nelson	16	..
Swift Current	12	8
Calgary	18	16
Edmonton	20	16
Qu'Appelle	8	8
Regina	12	1
Winnipeg	2	—10
Moose Jaw	13	10
Toronto	23	..
Ottawa	14	..
Montreal	18	..
St. John	20	..
Halifax	32	..
Dawson	34	—40

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

CAPABLE LIBRARIANS

To the Editor:—While congratulating the Province of British Columbia and "the Carnegie foundation" on the wisdom of their choice in appointing Miss Helen Stewart as "Director Librarian" of the new library area, I should like to draw attention to the very able manner in which the present head of the public library, Miss Clay, has succeeded Miss Stewart. It was no easy task to follow such a one. I am sure both librarians would acknowledge the assistance they received from Miss Mary Stewart, who I think succeeded Miss Wake, that splendid character and nurse, killed at Etaples, France, in the war. When I first met Miss Mary Stewart she was with Messrs. Hibben on Government Street, and after ten years an exile in Manitoba it was a great joy to meet so literary a woman. Associated with her was Mrs. Danvers Osborn, wife of that very erudite and much traveled Danvers Osborn, descendant of Dorothy Osborn, famous for her "love letters." Victoria is to be congratulated on its public library and principal, but it sadly needs more space.

ELIZABETH ALLIOTT.

Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1930.

STATE MEDICAL SYSTEM DEBATED

Calgary, Jan. 23.—State medicine is certain to be established in Alberta "and everywhere else," according to Hon. George Hoadley, Provincial Minister of Health, who yesterday addressed the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. He admitted he had no apology to make for the accusation that his approval of public health clinics in Alberta was the thin edge of the wedge of state medicine.

Comment from the Alberta Cabinet Minister followed approval by the convention of a resolution urging widening of the scope of the traveling health clinics in order to give free annual medical examination to every rural school child.

Mr. Hoadleys forecast involved a statement that larger units than the municipality which was organized would be necessary in the development. He believed the units would have to be large enough to be able to support equipment adequate for cure and prevention of disease. Previously the convention had instructed the Central U.F.A. executive to make a full investigation of state medicine in all its branches.

LAND SCHEME BASIS OF SUIT

New York, Jan. 23.—Charges that funds of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had been stolen by some of its officials are contained in a $900,000 suit filed yesterday in Federal Court by the E. H. Price Company, Sarasota, Fla., real estate operators. The suit involves the Brotherhood's 50,000 acres in Sarasota County, Fla., land development, known at Venice City.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, January 23, 1905

(Associated Press) St. Petersburgh, Jan. 23, 12.45—The military had complete possession of the city this morning and quite prevailed in all sections. After the last volleys in the Aassali Ostroff quarter at midnight, the men abandoned the few barricades which remained until that hour and retired.

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Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Winds increasing to gales from the eastward, continued unsettled with rain.

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The Liberal Association of Esquimalt is giving good proof in recent weeks that it is a live organization. Its latest move has been to gather certain facts in regard to the effect of the working of the "Shipping of Seaman Act" in this province, which redounds much to the injury of shipping interests of British Columbia, and this port especially.

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On Sunday evening the C.P.R. steamer Athenian reached the Outer Wharf from China and Japan after an uneventful passage.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is scheduled to depart from this port for the Orient this evening.

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Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	31¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	43¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	35¢
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb.	26¢
Beekist Ontario Candied Honey, per lb.	16¢
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Shoulders Canterbury Lamb, per lb.	20¢
Legs Canterbury Lamb, whole, per lb.	30¢
Rib Chops Canterbury Lamb, per lb.	25¢
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb.	19¢
Cross Rib Roasts of Beef, per lb.	21¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts of Beef, per lb.	27¢
Rolled Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb.	27¢
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb.	28¢-25¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	13¢
Mince Steak, per lb.	20¢
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Sirloin Tip Roasts of Beef, per lb.	35¢
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb.	32¢
Round Steak, per lb.	30¢
Boiling Fowl, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb.	27¢
Boiling Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	30¢
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Orchard City Peas, No. 2 tin, size 3, per tin,	16¢
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, with china, per carton,	35¢
Royal Crown Lye, per tin	10¢
Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 tablets for	10¢
Brown German Lentils, per lb.	10¢
Libby's Tomato Ketchup, per bottle	18¢
Red River Cereal, per packet	23¢

Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.....33c
"Assam" Blend Tea, per lb.....33c

Aylmer Jumbo Tender Peas, per tin	21¢
Norwegian Sardines, per tin	10¢
Kippered Snacks, 2 tins for	11¢
Fard Dates, per lb.	20¢
Hallowi Dates, per lb.	10¢
King Beach Plum Jam, 4s, per tin	40¢
Sweet Adeline Molasses, 5s, per tin	32¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 packets for	19¢
Smith's Tomato Ketchup, per tin, 2s	15¢

PLEAD FOR HIGHWAY TO LONG BEACH

Sproat Lake-Tofino Road Appeal Made to Government

Famous Beach Would Be Thrown Open to Tourist Travel, Speakers Say

Representatives of twelve boards of trade of Vancouver Island and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce appealed to Hon. W. A. McKenzie, acting Minister of Public Works, yesterday afternoon for the construction of an automobile road from Sproat Lake to Tofino, and consideration of their request was promised.

The fact that such a road would give access to the famous Long Beach, where at low tide there is a stretch of sand twelve miles in length and one-quarter mile wide over which automobiles could travel without leaving a wheel mark was stressed. The construction of a road as asked for would not only give residents an outlet, but would place this great beach on the tourist map, the delegation emphasized.

THE DELEGATION

General N. Money of Qualicum, A. Leighton of Nanaimo, N. G. Thomas of Cowichan Lake, were the spokesmen.

At the meeting were the acting minister and Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, P. B. Fowler, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; A. Leighton, of Nanaimo, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island; Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, of the Saanich Board of Trade and ex-president of the Vancouver Island body; General Noel Money, of Qualicum; ex-Mayor T. Pearse, of Courtenay; R. C. Lang, president of the Cumberland Board of Trade; H. A. McKilligan, of Sidney; S. R. Kirkham, of Duncan; S. M. Saunders, of Nanaimo; N. G. Thomas, representing the Tofino Board of Trade; S. J. Heald, of the Malahat Board; H. Homewood, of Port Alberni; George E. Hutchinson, of the Esquimalt Board of Trade; George S. Pearson, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, and L. A. Hanna, M.P.P. for Alberni.

General Money spoke of the charm of Long Beach and said there was nothing like it to be found north of California.

Mr. Leighton pointed out that with the desired road completed the beach would be within six hours travel of Vancouver.

Mr. Leighton further mentioned that J. C. Campbell, Dominion Parks Commissioner, had referred to the advantages of having connection between Strathcona Park.

Mr. Leighton alluded to the fact that the resolution in favor of this road had the unanimous support of the boards.

The department, he said, had done something in the matter last year, and he hoped that this season the work would be continued. There were twenty-three canneries on the coast which had provided sufficient business to cause the Canadian Pacific Railway to put a special steamer on the run.

The construction of this road would be of great benefit to Victoria and Vancouver in bringing them in touch at all times with the West Coast. This beach was about ten or twelve miles in length and from one-quarter of a mile to a mile in width at low tide. It was hard enough to run automobiles on without marking the sand. At the present time this beach was used as part of the road which connected Ucluelet and Tofino.

VAST NATURAL RESOURCES

N. G. Thomas, of Cowichan Lake, representing the Tofino Board of Trade, pointed out that there were some 4,000 people who would be affected by the road, and there was represented in natural resources in that area from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000.

TOFINO VIEW

Giving the Tofino viewpoint Mr. Thomas pointed out that there was a territory from Port Alberni to Kyuquot in which some 4,000 people lived, and which had natural resources which represented a value of from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000. The resources of that part of the Island were absolutely undeveloped, owing to the lack of communication. The road requested should be provided at an early date.

BOARDS FAVOR ROAD

The delegation was introduced to the acting minister by Mr. Fowler, of the Victoria Chamber. Briefly he explained that the delegation was very representative of southern Vancouver Island.

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Island had gone on record in favor of the road. It was, said Mr. Fowler, realized that the question of ways and means had to be considered. There should, however, be borne in mind that from Ucluelet to Cape Scott there was a vast country that was not connected with the outside world by any road.

Mr. Pearson, of Nanaimo, said that Nanaimo was keen on the construction of this road. If it were put through he felt it would be a great asset to the Island.

NO CHANGE IN ASH REMOVAL CITY DECIDES

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar Presses For Better Collection, But Is Refused

Cost of Eight-day Service Would Be High, He Is Told

Street cleaning and the removal of garbage was ratified by the City Council last night at a cost of $63,570, an increase from $57,917 last year, but chiefly for wages. The ten-day system of garbage collection will not be changed.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar pressed hard for an improved collection. There had been many complaints, and an eight-day service was the least that could be offered by the city, to have the work done effectively, he said.

An eight-day service would cost $87,000, stated F. M. Preston, city engineer, who said he had received few complaints. Prompt collections was as important in summer as in winter, and there was little to chose between the seasons in this respect, he added.

There had been no change in the city's system of collection for over seven years, said Alderman Litchfield, yet many new buildings had been added, and greater numbers of people were now resident here.

The removal of refuse through the streets in the late morning hours in uncovered wagons was to be deplored, interjected Alderman Alex. Peden. Whether the wagons were the city's or privately owned he could not say, but the practice should be stopped.

Alderman Dewar moved that $7,000 be added to the funds at the disposal of the garbage system this year, but was overruled.

CONCORD WITH COUNCIL NOW TRUSTEES AIM

High School Troubles Near End When Council Favor Gained

Convinced that the ratepayers of Saanich had decisively rejected proposed methods of solving high school problems because the proposals were unsatisfactory, the Saanich School Board last night devoted attention to devising a more acceptable scheme.

Chairman W. Tomes considered the people desired a new high school.

Trustee Brooks believed the chief objection was to borrowing for the scheme presented, which would be acceptable if done out of revenue.

Trustees Fyvie and Jeune agreed "the people want a high school, one building only, and nothing else."

LOCATION FACTOR

Trustee Briggs said "they will vote the money if they get the school they want where they want it." Being reminded that any location could not suit all taxpayers, he remarked "those people will vote against it."

Trustees having remarked that important opposition had originated in dislike of the proposed small rural high school, the board was informed that Victoria had made a mistake by concentrating all high school activities in one large building. Chairman Tomes recalled that the three-room Esquimalt high school had attained as high standards in results as the Victoria high school.

MUST BE HARMONY

"We have got to be in harmony with the council. We must get them to see that what we ask is sane and reasonable," the chairman said.

"With the reeve and councillors working with us, most of our troubles will be over," he believed.

The chairman was instructed to discuss the needs of the board with Reeve Crouch to promote co-operation between the council and school board, and facilitate reception of the extraordinary estimates necessary.

COFFIN INQUIRY

Calgary, Jan. 23.—The Alberta Government is to be petitioned to investigate the high price of coffins, according to a resolution passed here yesterday at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. Prices of coffins, it was stated, were very high compared with actual cost of production, working an undue hardship on many.

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Girls' Silk and Lisle Sports Hose in small checked designs. Shown with semi-fashioned legs and narrowed ankles and feet. Shades are topaz, honeydew, castor and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **69¢**

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Coats of velour made in wrapover style, fully lined and interlined and trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. Shades fawn, black, navy and red. Each... **$16.90**

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ESQUIMALT GIRL IS PRETTY BRIDE

Miss Bessie Wallace Married Yesterday to W. Bromley

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, when Rev. J. S. Patterson united in marriage Bessie Lauder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, Macauley Street, and Mr. W. Bromley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bromley, Alpha Street.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin, simply fashioned, and wore a veil of embroidered Brussels net, arranged on her head in cap-shape and held in place with a circlet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations.

The two attendant bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Thomas and Miss Mary Galer of Port Coquitlam, cousins of the bride, were dressed alike in frocks of powder blue georgette, with tight-fitting bodices and flaring skirts composed of three flounces, and on their heads they wore bandeaux of silver and blue metallic muslin. Their bouquets were showers of pink carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. Henry Cousins and the ushers were Messrs. Ian and Norman Wallace, brothers of the bride. During the signing of the register, Mrs. J. S. Patterson sang "I Love You Truly."

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the marriage service, where the bride and groom received their guests standing under an arch of greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromley left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and will visit in Seattle prior to returning to Victoria, where they will make their home on Rendall Street.

Among the many gifts were two cut glass vases from the Esquimalt Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which the bride is a member, and a tray of Ambassador flat silver from the staff of the general office of David Spencer Limited, of which the bride has been a member.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Galer and Miss Mary Galer of Port Coquitlam, Mrs. W. Taylor of James Island and Mrs. M. Hunter of Vancouver.

Primrose Lodge—The social meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, will be held on Friday in the S.O.E. Hall at 7.30 o'clock. At 8.30 a dance and card party will be held with the Melodians' orchestra in attendance. Members are urged to attend this, the first social meeting of the year, with the newly installed officers.

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Personal Items

Mrs. J. J. Smirl of Victoria is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Miss McCullough.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford have returned to Victoria after spending several months in the east.

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Capt. Tindall-Bell and Mrs. Tindall-Bell came over from Vancouver this morning and are at the Empress Hotel.

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Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzannet left yesterday for California, on a visit to Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickering of Vancouver are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McDowell are over from Vancouver and are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ohashi, prominent in official Japanese circles of Western Canada, are here to-day from Vancouver and are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ives of Seattle and Mrs. Harry Smith of Tacoma are among the Sound visitors here at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Nelson Spencer, M.P.P., is over from Vancouver, meeting Cabinet Ministers and preparing for the opening of the Legislature.

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Mrs. G. H. Barnard will go over to Vancouver to-morrow to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. Harold Robertson.

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Miss Gildea has returned to Shawnigan Lake after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acland, Somass Drive.

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Mrs. Teddie Allen, St. Patrick Street, is spending a few days in Seattle. Mrs. Allen expects to return to Victoria on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie were hostes at a dinner party last evening at their home "Highwood," Moss Street, prior to the Hunt Club ball.

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Mrs. C. W. Rhodes entertained this afternoon at her home on Terrace Avenue with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, of Vancouver.

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The Hon. Dr. Cecil and Mrs. Ralston of Dominica have been visiting in Toronto, guests of Prof. Humfrey Michel of Havelock Street, prior to leaving for Victoria.

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Judge and Mrs. Howard Barker of Nanaimo, who came down to Victoria to attend the Hunt Club Ball, are the guests of Mrs. Barker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, Bank Street.

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Mrs. H. A. Thompson, of Burlingame, California, who has been spending the winter visiting relatives in the city, was among the passengers for the round trip on the Princess Norah, which left for the West Coast Tuesday night.

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Lieut.-Commander G. B. Barnes, R.C.N., and Mrs. Barnes, who have been honeymooning in California, returned to Victoria to-day and will make their home at Gonzales Heights. Mrs. Barnes, before her marriage on December 28, was Miss Daphne Gillespie.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan of Onward Ranch, Cariboo, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan are both well known in Victoria, being frequent visitors here.

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Miss Kathleen Ross entertained at a small dinner party at her home in The Uplands yesterday evening, prior to the Hunt Ball, when her guests included the Misses Toto and Dably Bevan, of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hughes, Mr. Ross Hocking and Mr. R. C. Ross.

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Mr. C. P. Browning, general manager of the Britannia Beach mines and mills of the Howe Sound Company, is in Victoria to-day on business at the Parliament Buildings. Mrs. Browning is here with him, and also Mr. W. A. Matheson and Mr. E. Richter, also of Britannia Beach.

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A musical evening was held last night at the Balmoral Hotel. Among those contributing to the programme were: Mr. Albert Russell, bass; Miss Carol Menzies, contralto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roe, humorous selections; Miss Gronau and Miss Marie Trudel of St. Ann's Academy, in a pianoforte duet and a piano solo by Marie Trudell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Juneau, who have been spending the last week in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Linden Avenue, left this afternoon for Vancouver, from where they will sail this evening for their home in the North. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Van Maybern of Juneau, who have been visiting Victoria for a short time after spending a vacation in Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen, Shore Road, Uplands, were hosts at a dinner party before the Hunt Club ball last night, when their guests were: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. C. Allen, Fredericton, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Miss Betty Ward, Douglas Lake; Mr. R. Reid Dobell, Montreal; Captain W. Hobart Molson and Dr. George Hall.

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Of the delegates in town for the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A., Mrs. Musgrave is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Quainton at "The Deanery"; Mrs. May and Mrs. Bailey of Cowichan are staying with Mrs. Luxton, Rockland Avenue; Mrs. Coles is the guest of Miss Baynes Reed, Lee Avenue; Mrs. Skeeles is with Mrs. A. de L. Nunns; Mrs. Porter, Miss Toynbee and Mrs. Hislop are at Devonshire House.

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A well-attended gathering of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, was held last evening in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street. After a short business session progressive bridge, arranged by the western group of the Assembly, was much enjoyed. During the evening members of the Far West Assembly joined with Assembly No. 5 in a miscellaneous shower which was presented to one of the members by the president. Delicious refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. McInnes.

Mrs. T. A. Anderson and Mrs. J. C. Gordon have arrived from Winnipeg and have joined the growing Winnipeg winter colony at the Empress Hotel. They will remain here for the rest of the winter. Mrs. Anderson, who is the mother of Mr. "Cup" Anderson of the Mining Corporation of Canada, is a regular winter visitor to Victoria. Mrs. Anderson's brother is Mr. J. A. Merrick of The Uplands.

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Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer entertained at a dinner party at their home in Vancouver Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. George Howe of Minneapolis, who is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. A. D. McRae. Covers were laid for twenty-four other guests, including Mr. Grant Hall, Mr. D. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. J. W. Spencer of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mrs. Norman Whittall, Mr. G. F. Laing, Col. and Mrs. J. P. Fell, General R. Lindsay, Major G. Whitmore of Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd.

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Mrs. Walter Rennie entertained at her home, 3309 Quadra Street, on Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of her baby son, Jerry, it being his first birthday. Many lovely gifts were received and during the afternoon each tiny tot received a gaily-colored balloon. Later tea was served from a table centred with a birthday cake, and resplendent with gay decorations. The guests included: Miss Diane Sherwood, Miss Shirley Walker, Miss Louise Young, Miss Margot Boughton, Master Carol Dunn, Master Billie Richards, Master Gordon Brown, Master Reggie Fleming, Masters Eric Dowell, Leonard and George Jones, Mrs. W. J. Rennie, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Livsey, Mrs. Eve, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Boughton, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Richards, Miss Bernice Smith, Mrs. Jones, Miss L. Rennie and Miss Gladys Rennie.

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The Membership Committee and Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A. held their annual "at home" on Tuesday evening in the Y.W.C.A. parlors. During the evening the guests were received by Mrs. Wm. Russel, president, and Miss E. Bradshaw, general secretary. An interesting programme had been arranged by Mrs. C. L. Clibborn and Mrs. T. Oliver. Those taking part were, Miss E. Bradshaw, who explained the purpose and resolution of the Y.W.C.A. as set forth on the membership cards; the Misses Verlie and Viola Johnson, Mr. Lewellyn, Miss N. Oliver, Miss N. Halliday (accompanist), Miss Scowcroft, and Mrs. S. Oliver and Mrs. H. B. Gillespie representing the H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E. Trio. The tea table in the private dining room was effectively decorated with pink chrysanthemums and Mrs. Nivin and Miss Hall poured tea and coffee. Those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. A. Parfitt, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mrs. C. L. Clibborn, Mrs. T. Oliver, Mrs. A. Walsh, Mrs. H. D. Brompton, Miss Spencer and Miss Grimison.

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Prior to the Hunt Club ball last evening, a number of officers of Work Point Barracks, their wives and guests assembled in the officers' mess at the barracks for a "no host" dinner party. The table decorations were carried out in the Hunt Club colors, green and gold, and had also for adornment miniature hounds and huntsmen, spurs, rope and other articles symbolic of the hunt. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. J. L. R. Parsons, Commander and Mrs. Angus Curry, Col. and Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Major and Mrs. Murray, Major and Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Major and Mrs. Crysdale, Major Craig, Dr. and Mrs. E. Tremayne of the Quarantine Station, Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson, Miss Dorothy Tremayne, Mrs. John Nairn, Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Capt. McCullough, Capt. and Mrs. A. S. Parks, Mrs. W. E. Stone, Capt. McDonald, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. C. Fleming, Capt. and Mrs. Colquhoun, Capt. and Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonette, Mr. Jack Bessonette, Miss Agnew and Mr. Paul Carrier.

Evening House Wedding Unites Young Couple

The marriage of Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bass, Duchess Street, and Mr. Thomas Cannon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannon, Queen's Avenue, was solemnized yesterday evening at 8.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. C. F. Pringle, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the contracting parties.

For the occasion, evergreens and artificial apple blossoms adorned the reception rooms, and during the ceremony the bridal party stood under an arch of greenery and appleblossoms.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in mauve radium lace over mauve taffetta, fashioned in the prevailing style of flaring skirt with uneven hemline and tight-fitting bodice. On her head she wore a circlet of silver lace and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Miss Iris Kirkham was the only attendant and wore a frock of pale orange georgette and carried a sheaf of mauve tulips. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. James Cannon.

Following the marriage service a reception was held and later Mr. and Mrs. Cannon left on the midnight boat for Vancouver. For traveling the bride wore a brown ensemble and Kolinsky coat trimmed with squirrel collar and cuffs.

Among the wedding gifts was a standard lamp from the staff of Woolworth's Ltd., of which the bride has been a member for the last twelve years, and an arm chair from the staff of the Pacific Transfer Company of which the groom is a member. On their return from the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will make their home in Victoria.

Current Events Class—The Current Events Class will meet in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday at 7.30 o'clock. The St. Lawrence waterway, a subject of special interest to every Canadian, will be discussed by Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, the leader of the club. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the discussion.

HUNT CLUB BALL IS BIG SUCCESS

His Honor and Miss Mackenzie Among Many Guests Present Last Night

Outstanding success attended the first ball arranged by the Victoria Hunt Club at the Empress Hotel last night, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie being among the three hundred guests at the affair. Mounted horses' heads lent an appropriate note to the decorative scheme, and for the medleys the "calls" were sounded on a hunting horn instead of in the customary fashion.

The Empress Hotel orchestra furnished the music for the dancing, which proved so popular that the gaiety was continued until 4 o'clock instead of terminating at 2.30, as had been arranged.

Among those present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Commander and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Miss Marson, Miss Laura Audain, Miss K. Agnew, Miss MacAnnally, Mr. Ned Nash, Mrs. Allingham, Mr. Annandale, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen, Mr. L. Bosche, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Boyd, Mr. V. Bagshaw, Miss Lucy Bryden, Mrs. Burnette, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant, Capt. and Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonette, Miss Butterfield, Mr. Paul Carrier, Mrs. Corbett, Capt. and Mrs. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Crysdale, Commander and Mrs. Curry, the Misses Campbell, Mr. Denny Diespecker, Mr. Harry Desbarats, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Lieut. De Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eve, Miss N. Eve, Mrs. Edwards, Major and Mrs. Douglas Edwards, Mr. Keith Edgell, Mr. Dick Edgill, Mr. Art Fell, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher, Mr. Gropp, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie, Major and Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Miss Doris Gibson, Miss Athalie Gibson, Mrs. Hall, Mr. H. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. Maurice Humber, Mr. Gordon Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hartle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mr. Bill Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Mr. W. Maynard, Capt. Money, Mr. R. Matthews, Miss Montague, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. MacLeod, Major and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Merston, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matson, Mr. Madden, Capt. and Mrs. MacBrayden, Dr. and Mrs. MacAllum, Mrs. T. O. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horsey, Miss R. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacAllan, Mr. G. B. Monk, Mrs. Peter Murray, Dr. and Mrs. T. MacPherson, Mr. Roy Milner, Miss Vera McNaughton, Dr. A. Nash, Mrs. John Nairn, Capt. and Mrs. Parker, Col. and Mrs. Parson, Miss Peggy Parsons, Mr. Roland Perrin, Mr. Paton, Capt. and Mrs. A. S. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Rae Rolls, Miss Kathleen Ross, Mr. C. Ridout, Mr. R. C. Ross, Mrs. W. E. Stone, Major and Mrs. Brooke Stevenson, Major and Mrs. Alan Swinton, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Swan, Mr. Harry Seal, Mrs. Kenney Smith, Mr. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Mr. Alfred Thompsett, Colonel and Mrs. Victor Tremaine, Dr. and Mrs. E. Tremayne, Miss Dorothy Tremayne, Major C. S. Craig, Mr. Alexander, Commander Lindsay, Captain Wheadon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Dr. Hunter, Miss Mary Hunter, Mr. E. Williamson, Major George, Miss G. Harris, Mr. Joe Stewart-Williams, Mrs. Peter Murray, Mr. Edgar Woods, Mr. and Miss Wilson, Mr. Jack Speck, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carley, Captain and Mrs. Williamson, Miss Vera Williamson, Miss Evelyn Williamson, Mrs. N. deB. Snaw, Miss Dorothy Holden, Miss Bullock-Webster, Miss May Newcombe, Mr. Ludowick Macleod, (Duncan), Miss Louise Wilkerson, Mr. Leonard Backler, Miss Nellie Wyles, Mr. J. R. Scoby, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood, Mrs. Walker and Miss Dorothy Hogan (Duncan).

Members of the Nanaimo Hunt Club present included: Dr. and Mrs. Allan Hall, Mr. Robert Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leighton, Mrs. Andrew Divine, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smillie, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Margeson, Mr. R. Burton, Mr. Norman Corfield, Mr. Lionel Beaver-Potts, Miss Helen Daily, Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Saunders and Judge and Mrs. Barker.

TO DANCE AT BALL

MISS GEORGINA DOWDALL

who will appear in specialty dances at the annual ball of the University Women's Club, which is to be held at the Empress Hotel to-morrow night. The ball promises to be one of the most enjoyable and successful functions of the winter season.

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GIRLS' W.A. DOES SPLENDID WORK

Excellent Reports and Addresses at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the girls' branches of the Women's Auxiliary of Columbia Diocese was held in the Memorial Hall yesterday evening. There was a splendid attendance from many city branches and a representation from Alert Bay and Duncan.

After the presentation of reports from the different branches, the girls secretary, Mrs. Mills, gave a resume of the year's work in which she expressed satisfaction at the progress in all departments. Miss Phepoe, president of the diocese of New Westminster, was to have been a speaker, and it was deeply regretted that she was unable to attend owing to illness.

An interesting feature of the programme was an address by Miss Clay on Palestine, giving the impressions gained by her while in that country.

Of great interest was the entertaining and inspiring illustrated missionary lecture given by Archdeacon Laycock. The many slides not only depicted the vast amount of missionary work carried on in the Northern Columbia Diocese, but showed many rare and beautiful spots on the Island unknown to many.

In closing the Bishop of Columbia spoke briefly, congratulating the branches on the year's work, after which the Benediction was pronounced.

Y.W.C.A. Classes—The basketry class will meet at the Y.W.C.A. to-night at 8 o'clock. This will be the first lesson in the new year. The art and handicraft class will reopen at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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WOMAN WINS IN BIG WILL CASE

Mrs. J. A. Forlong Granted Administration of $2,000,000 Estate of Father

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Mrs. John A. Forlong yesterday won a protracted legal struggle and possession of letters of administration for the $2,000,000 estate of her late father, Alexander Macdonald. The Manitoba Court of Appeal granted administration letters to Mrs. Forlong, who had previously been unsuccessful in being able to obtain the grant from Judge Stubbs in the surrogate court.

Some weeks ago Mr. Justice Donovan, on the application of Mrs. Forlong, ordered Judge Stubbs to issue the grant and shortly afterward the Appeal Court carried the first order by directing Judge Stubbs to hear argument for the application and determine the matter. Giving his decision, Judge Stubbs refused to grant administration letters and his decision was reversed yesterday by the Court of Appeal.

Mrs. Forlong is the sole heir of the late Mr. Macdonald.

LAST WEEK OF SALE

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Another Skating Club Organized

Another skating club has been organized at the Gray Line roller rink. Miss Doris Pugh, of Spencers, has organized a club for the benefit of Spencers' employees, with sessions every Tuesday night from 10 o'clock until midnight. However, any girl wishing to join the club is requested to attend on Tuesday night.

Victoria West P.-T.A.—The January meeting of the Parent-teacher Association of the Victoria West School will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. A special programme of musical numbers will be given as well as an illustrated lecture on astronomy by J. A. Pierce, which should attract a full attendance of members and friends. Residents of the district will be particularly welcomed.

The Death's Head moth, now very rare, emits squeaks almost as loud as a mouse.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR JOHN GOSS

Noted English Baritone to Give Recital To-night at Empress Hotel

John Goss, famous singer of English ballads and sea chanteys, has arranged the following attractive programme for his recital at the Empress Hotel to-night:

Elizabethan songs:

(a) "Caleno Custureme" (anon), arranged by S. Taylor Harris.

(b) "I Am Not, I, of Such Belief" William Wigthorp).

(c) "Fain Would I Change That Note" (Tobias Hume).

(d) "Tobacco" (Tobias Hume).

(e) "So Sweet Is She" (anon).

(f) "Peg-a-Ramsey" (anon).

Seventeenth and eighteenth century songs:

(a) "Come Away, Death" (T. A. Arne).

(b) "The Angler's Song" (William Lawes).

(c) "Advice" (Stephen Leveridge).

(d) "Orpheus With His Lute" (William Linley).

(e) "There's Not a Swain" (Henry Purcell).

(f) "I'll Sail Upon the Dog-star" (Henry Purcell).

Modern songs:

(a) "The Princess" (Delius).

(b) "Pretty Ring Time" (Peter Warlock).

(c) "Helen of Kirkconnel" (Frederick Keel).

(d) "I Have Twelve Oxen" (John Ireland).

(e) "Beg-Innish" (Arnold Bax).

Folk songs:

(a) "Deck the Hall With Boughs of Holly" (Welsh), arranged by Gerrard Williams.

(b) "McCrimmon's Lament" (Scottish), arranged by Herbert Wiseman.

(c) "Open the Door Softly" (Irish), arranged by Herbert Hughes.

(d) "The Press Gang" (English), arranged by E. J. Moeran.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

SOURCES OF UNPLEASANT BREATH USUALLY IN MOUTH OR NOSE

It is the prerogative of youth to have a sweetly odored breath—breath like "new-mown hay" or the "lowing kine," if we are to believe the poets. However unappealing such similes may be, we do expect that the breath should at least be odorless.

Children who have sound teeth, iron digestions and simplicity of diet should have odorless breaths. Seemingly all of them do not. Mothers have noticed that even small children have unpleasant breaths after a nap and feel that there should be some way of overcoming this condition.

First of all, a musty odor might be due to carelessness in scrubbing the teeth at night. Teeth should be washed after every meal and especially well washed at bedtime, for particles of food, lodged between the teeth and subject to consequent decomposition, would leave the breath with a stale and fetid odor by morning.

Mouth breathing, which is indicative of some nasal obstruction would cause the breadth to have a bad odor. Crypts in tonsils, filled with food deposits which have to be pressed out mechanically, would be certain to give the breath a foul odor.

CONSULT PHYSICIAN IF ODOR IS CONSISTENT

Infected sinuses give rise to a most unpleasant odor which is not apparent to the sufferer but most unpleasantly so to those who come in contact with him. Decayed teeth offer nice resting places for food which would taint the breath.

Indigestion and constipation are always mentioned as reasons for a "bad" breath, but we are iconoclastic about some things. Constipation and "auto intoxication" are conditions which we consider have bad reputations for no very good reason. A constipation complex seems to be one of our present-day undesirable states of mind.

We are inclined to believe that in almost every case the source of an unpleasant breath will be found right in the mouth or nose, either because of deep-seated infections in the sinuses, infected tonsils, enlarged adenoids which obstruct free breathing through the nose, decayed teeth, or unclean teeth, or possibly ear infections which give rise to a secretion of pus.

When the mother has given careful consideration to the diet, and to the child's mouth cleanliness, then she will have to turn the child over to a doctor who can trace the more remote source of the unpleasant breath if these simple measures haven't ended it.

TAFFETA JACKET

Palm Beach sponsors the taffeta jacket mode. A plaided jacket suit of orange, brown, black and beige taffeta has a tuck-in blouse of orange chiffon.

Catholic Women's League—In the report of the January meeting of the Victoria Sub-division, Catholic Women's League, the name of Mrs. O'Connell was inadvertently given as Mrs. O'Neill. It was to the family of the late Mrs. Thomas O'Connell that a standing vote of sympathy was passed in the loss of their mother.

Y.W.C.A. Bible Class—The Women's Bible Class will meet as usual on Sunday at 4.30 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will lead the class. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Amber is petrified resin from certain trees. Romans called it grumstone.

ROYAL WEDDING IN JAPAN SOON

Prince Takamatsu, Emperor's Brother, to Marry on Feb. 4

Tokio, Jan. 23.—Formal announcement was made to-day that the wedding of Prince Takamatsu, brother of Emperor Hirohito and Princess Kikuko Tokugawa, a granddaughter of the last Shogun, would take place February 4.

The formal betrothal was celebrated January 17 with an ancient ceremony of changing gifts. The imperial couple expect to leave Japan in April for a wedding tour around the world. They intend to visit England and return by way of America, probably early in 1931.

Children's Story Hour—The children's story hour will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All children are invited. Miss King will be present to tell the stories.

COLUMBIA W.A. HEARS SPLENDID REVIEW OF YEAR

Financial Statement Shows All Obligations Met; $1,000 to Cathedral Windows

Routine business occupied the attention of the Columbia W. A. Diocesan Board this morning, many matters coming under consideration. This afternoon the delegates were the guests of Mrs. Dunsmuir at tea at Hatley Park, furnishing a delightful interlude in the busy agenda.

To-night, business will be resumed at the session commencing at the Memorial Hall at 7.30 o'clock. After the presentation of several reports, Rev. John Antle of the Columbia Coast mission will give an address on his work, illustrated with lantern slides. Visitors will be welcomed at this meeting and at all sessions, which continue throughout to-morrow.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

There was a splendid attendance at yesterday afternoon's session to hear the president's address, and to take part in the proposed discussion, among the visitors being several visiting clergy. Mrs. W. H. Belson was in the chair, and led the intercessions, after which Mrs. A. Dickson gave a very able and comprehensive survey of the work of the past year, and the present conditions of the various missions on the Island, and touched upon wider fields as well.

Mrs. Dickson urged co-ordination and co-operation of the various organizations within the church, and especially the getting together of all church women in a united effort to increase the work and make it more effective. At the close of her address, Mrs. Dickson was presented by Mrs. Belson, with a bouquet of carnations, from the members of her executive, Mrs. Quainton expressing the appreciation of the meeting for her excellent and inspiring address.

DISCUSSION ON W. A.

Mrs. Laycock being unable to do so, Mrs. Belson opened the discussion "Is the W. A. appealing to the women of the church?" under various headings which it had been Mrs. Laycock's intention to use, and by which many expressions of opinion were brought out, with helpful criticism.

The printed financial statement was brought in by the treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Hartley, whom all were glad to see in sufficiently good health again to carry on her work. Columbia W. A. has fulfilled all obligations to the Dominion Board, and has also raised $1,000 towards the stained glass window fund during 1929, and the "extra cents," contributed during the year have amounted to $125.47, which constitutes the "pocket money" of the board, and is used in emergency appeals beside giving a monthly donation to the Social Service League. Mrs. Hartley was complimented by Mrs. Cannock on her very clear and intelligible report, which the meeting heartily endorsed.

DORCAS REPORT

The report of the Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Christie, was equally interesting and comprehensive, and showed that the contribution from the branches, during the year, amounted to $1,575.86 which includes the cost of outfits, Christmas cheer, hospital supplies, and overseas bales. The new methods being tried out are proving satisfactory, and this year the pupils at the industrial schools are to be trained to make a part, at least, of their own clothing, which is a step in the right direction for which credit is due to Mrs. Brimer, Dominion Dorcas Secretary, who was present at the meeting and gave some useful advice to the Dorcas secretaries of parochial branches.

CHURCH EMBROIDERY

The report of the Church Embroidery Guild was given by Miss Ravenhill, who invited any members of the W. A. who cared to do so to visit the guild at the Deanery on any Thursday afternoon, and see the progress made on various orders by this devoted little band of highly skilled workers, who, during the past year have carried out some exquisite work, one notable piece being the white and gold silk altar wing for the new cathedral, and a beautifully made stole, which was a special order, as a gift to the Dean. Much beautiful work has gone to Up-Island churches and Bellingham, U.S.A. is a very regular customer.

From the proceeds of their work, the guild has given $50 to the pledges of the W. A. and $5 to the Stained Glass Window Fund. Miss Ravenhill closed with an expression of sincere thanks to Mrs. Quainton for her unfailing kindness and help to the guild. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

SAVE CHILDREN FUND CONTINUES

Donations Still Sought By Fred Landsbergh, Victoria Treasurer

Correcting an impression that "The Save the Children Fund" had been superseded by the Golden Rule Foundation, Fred Landsberg, 737 Fort Street, local treasurer for the fund, has received the following letter from Charles V. Vickrey, executive vice-president of the Golden Rule Foundation.

"The Save the Children Fund has not in any way been superseded by the Golden Rule Foundation. The two are quite distinct and the Golden Rule Foundation is glad to do anything it can to stimulate and increase the income of the Save the Children Fund, though having no official relationships to it.

"We have not pushed the Golden Rule Foundation especially in Canada this year, in part for the reason that we do not have sufficient staff, Mr. Handsaker being now engaged in other work.

"I am enclosing herewith some literature giving information concerning returns from Golden Rule Sunday in the United States, and am hoping that at some later time we may have a distinctively Canadian committee that can secure commensurate results from the generous people of Canada, with the understanding that the money will be used in whatever way the Canadian committee may determine."

Mr. Landsberg asks that the letter be published so that those who have generously helped 'The Save the Children Fund' will continue their donations.

POPULAR NURSE IS LAID AT REST

The late Miss Iris Elizabeth Morton Mardell, R.N., for whom funeral services were held at the B.C. Funeral chapel yesterday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock. Dean Quainton officiated at the service, which was attended by white-uniformed nurses from St. Joseph's Hospital, who came in a body to pay a last tribute to a former classmate. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me." Many beautiful floral designs were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were W. J. McDowell, J. E. Cuzner, T. J. Bryne, David Denbigh, W. Stone and Ian Denbigh. Interment will made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The late Miss Mardell was born in Victoria twenty-five years ago and graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital in the 1925 class. She took a post-graduate course in public health nursing at the University of Washington and also a course in communicable diseases at the Firland Sanatorium, Seattle. After nursing in Victoria for some time, Miss Mardell left in November for San Francisco to take up a post on the staff of the Isolation department of the City Hospital, and it was while engaged in her duties that she contracted pneumonia, to which she succumbed after a few days' illness.

FAIRFIELD CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

Increase in Membership and Extension of Work Reported By Congregation

Membership of the Fairfield United Church increased by forty-seven during 1929, it was reported at the annual meeting of the congregation last night. Work of the church groups was carried out with energy, devotion and marked success, it was reported.

Tribute to the work of Rev. Hugh and Mrs. Nixon was paid by the gathering, on motion of James Hopkins, seconded by F. Furbur.

A number of church reports were read, the Men's Club pointing out that it had endeavored to bring to Fairfield Church a fuller realization of being a friendly church. A particularly active year had been occupied by the Women's Missionary Soicety.

The financial report showed that the total expenditure on general account was $4,673.76.

The reports showed that the attendance at the services was well maintained, and that there had been a quickening and deepening of the spiritual life of the church during the year.

A. B. Jones reported the Sunday school had an average attendance of 180 during the year.

Mrs. F. J. Jackson the president, reported for the Women's Association, $625 having been raised by this group.

New elders added were E. Dent and H. J. Sceats.

Stewards elected were C. A. Fields, A. Sturrock, J. Armstrong, J. Johnston, D. J. McLean, F. Finlayson, G. Murphy, L. A. Le Lacheur, A. Schroeder and T. A. McMahon.

Miss Grace Keefe reported for the C.G.I.T. groups, and Rev. Mr. Nixon for the boys' work of the church.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

RUMORS emanating from the east state that the "Big Three" of professional hockey, Colonel Jacob Hammond of the New York Rangers, Col. McLaughlin of the Chicago Black Hawks, and Charles Adams of the Boston Bruins, are after the scalp of Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League. These three hockey moguls, who a few years ago did not even know that hockey sticks were made of wood and thought ice was something to use in refrigerators, have now advanced in hockey to such an extent that they know more about rules and regulations and also how the league should be run, than Frank Calder, who has practically been brought up in the game and made the N.H.L. what it is to-day.

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At the present time their kick is because Col. Hammond did not secure Bill Phillips of the Vancouver Lions, who is now with the Montreal Maroons. Any time anyone of this trio does not get all he asks for he starts an agitation for a new president. Many of the clubs have had fights with Calder, but they have found the quiet-mannered president was always working for the success of the league. Frank Calder started with the National Hockey League. He fostered the professional game, worked without salary many years and managed to steer the league through tough years. He has had a lot of difficult situations to handle and he has handled them with credit to himself and the league. It would be a sorry day for the National Hockey League and pro hockey in general if the trio from New York, Boston and Chicago succeeded in securing a leader who would do their bidding. However, there are seven other clubs in the league that have a say, and most of them will be against the "big clubs."

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Calder is always out to protect the clubs which lack the financial backing of "the big three." The president is determined that just because the New York, Boston and Chicago teams can draw larger crowds and as a result are better situated financially to buy players, they will not dominate the league. Calder has always been a big man in the N. H. L., and has stood by his decisions at all times, no matter what any individual club wanted.

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One club in the N.H.L. that has failed to live up to expectations this season is the Toronto Maple Leafs. At the end of last season the Leafs were traveling at a fast clip and, although they failed to get very far in the playoffs, it was predicted they would go a long way this season. At the present time, however, they occupy fourth place in the International Section, one point behind Ottawa. The Leafs started the season in a most dismal fashion, and although they have improved somewhat as the season has progressed, they have not yet displayed the form expected of them. In goal is Lorne Chabot, who ranks with the best in the league. On the defence are "Happy" Day, who would catch a place on nearly any club; the colorful Horner, the veteran Art Duncan, and the willing Art Smith, a classy quartette. The Leafs have two classy forward lines, composed of Bailey, Blair and Cotton, and Conacher, Primeau and Jackson. Blair is a fine stickhandler and fast, and Cotton a hustling goal-getter and a fine back-checker. Conacher is a clever player, while Primeau is one who is always pulling the unexpected. Add to these Pettinger and the veteran Nighbor and the Leafs size up as a formidable club. There is no reason why they shouldn't win a lot of games.

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"The greatest living golfer, man or woman, is Joyce Wethered," declares Miss Glenna Collett, recognized as the greatest woman golf player in the United States. The fact that Glenna, supreme on this side of the pond, has fallen before Joyce in Europe, adds weight to her statement. In the eyes of the U.S. champion, Joyce is the game's most graceful golfer. She is a lady and her sportsmanship is matchless, according to Glenna. The English girl also has greater mastery of the chip shot than any player, man or woman, believes Miss Collett. If the plan meets with approval among women golfers of Great Britain, a feminine contingent from the United States, headed by Miss Collett, will invade England this summer. Miss Wethered will organize the English group to repel the invasion. And, according to the U.S. champion, any team that can be formed here will meet stiff opposition abroad, as there are many good women players in England.

Horton Smith And Al Espinosa Gain Single Stroke Lead

Young Golfing Sensation and Master of Links From Chicago Set Pace at End of Fifty-four Holes in $25,000 Agua Caliente Open; High Wind and Tricky Greens Play Havoc With Stars; Dozen Players Clustered Together All With a Chance of Winning Rich Prizes; Olin Dutra, Yesterday's Leader, Grouped Second.

Canadian Press

Agua Caliente, Lower California, Jan. 23.—The stubborn subtle Agua Caliente course, which through fifty-four holes of play has refused permission to pass its par barrier of 71 strokes, to-day stretched out in menacing fashion before fifty-eight prospectors for the world's largest golf treasue as they faced the final round of the $25,000 classic.

With the $10,000 first place prize almost within their grasp, two pacemakers, Horton Smith and Al Espinosa, clung to a meagre one-stroke advantage as they turned to the final eighteen holes, already eleven strokes over perfect figures.

Their score for the three days of play stood at 224. But any one of a dozen or more contenders pressed closely behind within striking distance of the championship as they paraded toward the pot of gold which marks the end of the "rainbow trail" through Pacific Coast winter money tournaments. The nearest of these were Al Watrous, Detroit; Charles Guest, Los Angeles, and Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, Calif., just a stroke behind the twenty-one-year old Missourian and the master artist of the fairways from Chicago. Two strokes away was Johnny Farrell, the strongest eastern threat, while Mortie Dutra, Tacoma, Wash.; Macdonald Smith, Long Island, N.Y., and Gene Sarazen, New York, held close to the front with 227s.

CLUSTERED TOGETHER

Cards of 228 put a trio of others, Henry Cicul, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. Dudley, Wilmington, Del., and George von Elm, the leading amateur, among the front ranks contenders. Thirty-one players were clustered within half a score strokes of the lead; all of them potential money winners, with twenty cash prizes offered.

Yesterday's high wind, which swept down from the mountains through Tia Juana valley to throw the entire field off its game, thrust a number of the contenders completely out of the picture and caused the top contenders no end of worry.

It was by far the worst day of the tournament. What the traps failed to do in the way of wrecking the scores of contestants, the treacherous greens completed, thrusting a goodly share of the field out of reach of the gold gleanings.

OUT IN FRONT

HORTON SMITH

golf wizard from Joplin, Mo., who along with Al Espinosa is leading the field by a single stroke in the $25,000 Agua Caliente open golf tournament. Leading money player in the United States in 1929, it would not be surprising if this youngster came through to win the world's richest event.

Doug Brennan On Way Back to Coast

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Frank Patrick has received word from Captain Doug Brennan, of the Vancouver Lions, that he will leave for the Coast at once and will arrive in time to play against Portland in the important game next Monday night at the arena. The Lions left yesterday afternoon for Portland, where they meet the Bucks to-night, returning to Seattle for a game on Friday night.

WESTS PRACTICE

Victoria West senior soccer players are asked to attend a workout at the First Presbyterian Church gymnasium to-night at 9 o'clock.

Young Stribling Scores Knockout

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, of Macon, Ga., knocked out Jack De Mave, Dutch heavyweight, in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout here yesterday evening. Stribling weighed 183 pounds and De Mave 198.

POLO RULES MAY CHANGE

Proposals Offered U.S. Body to Shorten Playing Time By Fifteen Minutes

New York, Jan. 23.—The United States Polo Association met in its annual session yesterday and adjourned without announcing any radical changes in the rules or handicaps of players.

Although the change in the rules, which would shorten the game from eight to six chukkers, was discussed, no official announcement was made. The proposed rule to cut the time of the game was presented by a committee headed by Devereaux Milburn. If adopted the plan would shorten the playing time by fifteen minutes.

Official rating of the players was also deferred for a later announcement. However, there was no indication of any wide variation of the 1929 handicaps. Thomas Hitchcock Jr., with a handicap of ten, once again is expected to top the United States players, with Winston Guest second. Guest has a handicap of nine goals.

The entire slate of 1929 officers was re-elected. They are: Louis E. Stoddard, chairman; J. Ford Johnson Jr., honorary secretary; Geo. H. Baird, honorary treasurer, and F. S. O'Reilly, secretary and treasurer. J. Watson Webb was named to replace Major Louis A. Beard as chairman of the handicap committee.

Boxers Ordered Not to Perform In Pro Baseball

Chicago, Jan. 23.—And now boxers have turned up their noses on professional baseball. Not a little pleased by Baseball Commissioner Landis's edict that no baseball player can compete in the prize ring, the Benevolent Association of Boxers, headed by Promoter Jim Mullen, of Chicago, has countered with an order that none of its boxers can play baseball.

"Fight all you want to, but you've got to stay away from baseball playing," the Boxers' Association demanded.

Carpet Bowling

Entries are being called for teams wishing to enter the Army and Navy Veterans' Cup tournament. Any registered team of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League is eligible to enter this tournament. Entries accompanied by the usual entrance fee of $1 for each team must be filed with W. B. Colvin, honorary secretary of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League, on or before January 31.

Further results of matches in the Carpet Bowling League are as follows:

DIVISION I

Willows "D" 11, St. Johns "A" 22.
Willows "D" 21, Willows "A" 17.
Willows "C" 17, Willows "B" 11.

DIVISION II

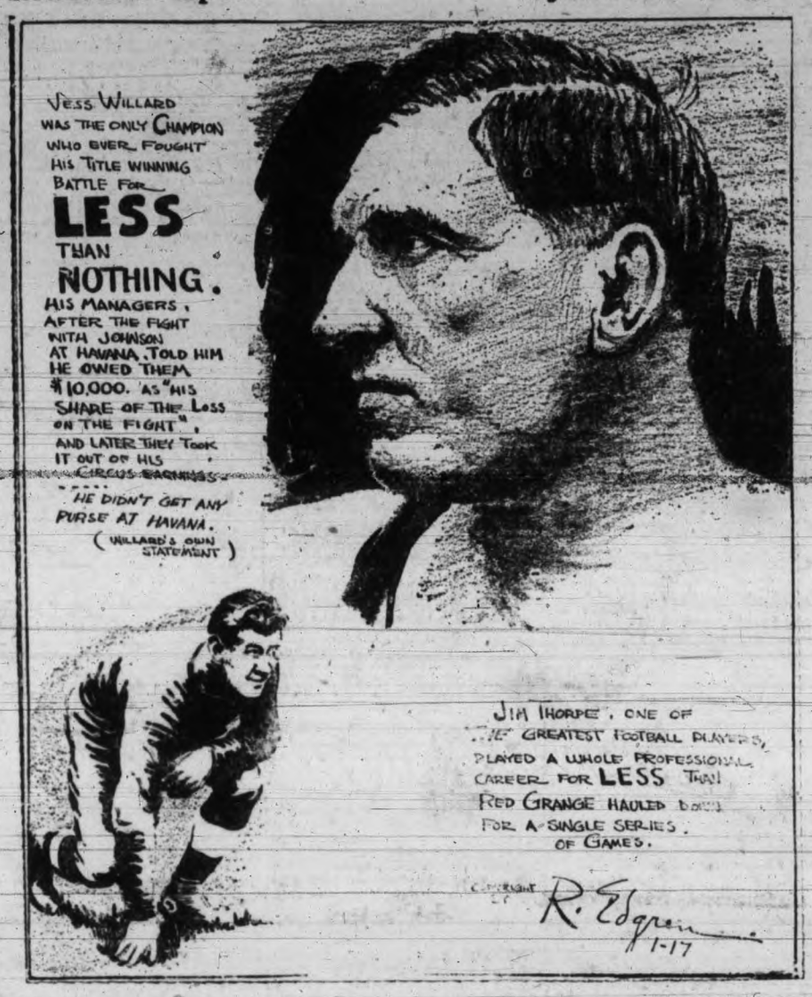
Section "A"

Army and Navy "B" 15, L.O.A. "A" 13.
L.O.A. "A" 14, A.O.F. "A" 21.
St. Mark's "B" 28, Esquimalt "B" 9.
Esquimalt "B" won from A. and N. "B" by default.

Section "B"

L.O.A. "B" 15, Crystal Garden "B" 18.
H.B. "A" 13, Crystal Garden "B" 19.
Willows Oaks 18, Esquimalt "C" 18.
James Bay 12, A.O.F. "B" 14.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren



NET STARS COMING FOR TOURNAMENT

Many Outside Players Will Compete in Island Badminton Championships

Champs to Defend Titles; Lieut.-Governor Donates Medals For Youngsters

With the Vancouver Island badminton championships scheduled January 29, 31 and February 1, Island players are making preparations to compete. Several important announcements have been released in the last few days regarding the meet, which is one of the largest staged in the Province.

Lieutenant-Governor Bruce has donated two medals, to be presented to the winners of the boys' and girls' singles championships which are being inaugurated this year. Foster Hunting of Vancouver and The Colonist have donated challenge cups for the junior events, while Jack Rithet has presented a cup for one of the senior events.

To encourage and induce players to enter the Island championships, the committee has included a mixed handicap event. This part of the programme was commenced last year and proved exceedingly popular with the players.

UP-ISLANDERS COMING

Local players will be the main entry for the championships, but a large contingent is expected from Duncan and Cowichan, where the best players on the Island are to be found. They dominated the Upper Island championships at Duncan last week and are due to be star performers in the coming meet.

Word has not been received from Vancouver as to their delegation, but it will be very unusual if they are not represented by a brilliant array of stars, which has won most of the titles in the last few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muir, who won nearly all the titles last year, are expected to enter in defence of their laurels. Jack won the singles and paired with Shepheard, also of the mainland, to win the doubles. He won the mixed doubles with Mrs. Muir, who also figured in the singles final. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland, who were the chief rivals of the Muirs, are in England and will not be back for the tourney.

Vancouver Island's outstanding contenders include Eric Leney, winner of the recent Up-island singles; Dick Birch, his doubles partner; Alf and T. Y. Bazzett of Duncan, Hugo Rayment and Bert Flett of the Garrison club, and Peter and Paul Phillips of the Willows in the men's singles. Marjorie Leeming and Anna Kier of Duncan, Mona Miller, Florence Oates and Helen Nicholson of the Garrison, and Miss Morley of the Willows are the leading women players on the Island. Miss Leeming and Anna Kier are hot favorites for the women's doubles should they decide to enter, but will receive keen competition from several local pairs. There are several outstanding men's doubles, the chief ones being Eric Leney and Dick Birch, Hugo Rayment and Drennan Hincks, the only team in the league to defeat the Cowichan pair, and Peter and Paul Phillips of the Willows club, who have performed well in the interclub competitions.

Entry forms have been mailed to every club in the Lower Island Badminton League and can also be secured from Ross Hocking at 1410-12 Douglas Street. Players intending to enter can do so by writing to Major P. Hennessy, honorary secretary, Garrison Badminton Club, Work Point Barracks.

BOWLING

Jokers, winners of the first half championship of the Fivepin Bowling League, continued their winning ways in the second half when they captured two out of the three games from The Colonist Compos last night at the Arcade Alleys.

After dropping the first game when the newspapermen rolled well over a 1,000 pins the Jokers came back strong in the second and third tussles to gain the edge. Both individual and aggregate scoring honors went to members of the Compos, Herb Pickup winning the latter with a total of 780, while Dave Clark was high individual with 298.

In the Commercial League fixture the Poodle Dog Cafe managed to gain the league leadership by winning two games from the Rogues. However, James Island, who are in second place, are only two games behind the leaders, but have three games in hand with The Colonist Want Ads. The Rogues are in third place. The Rogues managed to win the first game from the cafemen, but dropped the next two. Albert Theobold, of the Poodle Dog, was high individual scorer with 214, while Horace Beer, of the same team, took aggregate honors with 526.

Complete scores follow:

Jokers

A. Porter	226	275	232	733
A. Harness	199	231	277	707
G. Hunter	170	212	151	533
L. Colton	215	207	236	658
P. Sallaway	156	180	286	622
Totals	966	1105	1182	3253

Colonist Compos

D. Clarke	298	136	168	602
H. Pickup	264	247	269	780
H. Buckle, Jr.	175	144	171	490
C. Chislett	157	223	240	620
H. Buckle, Sr.	138	193	216	547
Totals	1032	943	1064	3039

Poodle Dog Cafe

A. Manson	147	139	176	462
H. Beer	190	168	168	526
W. Clayton	180	168	125	473
G. Wilkinson	194	158	155	507
A. Theobold	126	214	165	505
Totals	837	847	789	2473

Rogues

R. Woods	144	169	138	451
H. Short	174	142	168	484
P. Sallaway	163	166	176	505
A. Williams	213	134	154	501
L. Fox	168	155	139	462
Totals	862	766	775	2403

Cochran Reduces Kieckhefer's Lead

New York, Jan. 23.—Winning two blocks yesterday, Welker Cochran, California star, cut the lead of Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago to two points in the return three cushion billiards match. At the end of six blocks, Kieckhefer leads 300 to 298.

Cochran won yesterday afternoon's block, 69 to 50, in fifty-four innings. Each had a high run of six. Yesterday evening Cochran piled up seventy-three points, while Kieckhefer was getting his fifty in fifty-five innings. Cochran's high run was seven, Kieckhefer's eight.

COLLEGE TO PLAY WEST ROAD TEAMS

Three Victoria Basketball Teams Will Meet Suburban Fives Saturday

College Youngsters Expected to Give West Road Seniors Stiff Fight

Three Victoria College basketball teams will invade the West Road Hall on Saturday to try conclusions with the suburbanites in exhibition games. The College intermediate "A" team will play the West Road Seniors in the feature game of the evening. The College women, who put up such a creditable showing against Varsity during invasion week, will take on the strong West Road quintette in the second game. The West Road intermediates will play against the second College five in the opening tussle of the "College night" card.

The West Road Seniors are taking on a strong team of youngsters in their game and will have to step all the way to win. The Collegians will be at a disadvantage on the strange floor, but are expected to put up a great fight.

The women's game should be a close one, with hard checking prevailing. The College five are a little inexperienced, but they are capable of putting up a good struggle.

In the opening game the College second team will be out to keep their record clear. This five, although somewhat inferior to the senior representatives in ball handling, make up for this weakness by their spirit.

At the conclusion of the games a dance will be held.

Probable starting line-ups follow:

College Intermediate "A" men.—Foubister, Jones, Bissell, Chapman, White and Prior.

West Road Seniors.—G. Lannon, M. Lannon, C. Sluggett, Clarence Sluggett, Andrews and Parrott.

College Women.—B. Macmurchie, M. Ewart, V. Anderson; Z. Purdy and N. Jones.

West Road Women. — M. Peden, I. Alexander, E. Mathews, May Peden, B. Handy, J. Speed and B. Armstrong.

College Intermediates. — Mortimer, Pillar, Fraser, Fields and Thomson.

West Road Intermediates.—T. Peden, J. Lannon, P. Lannon, A. Bickford and W. Sluggett.

Owner of Hawks Denies Rumor Of Another Manager

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Major Frederick McLaughlin, owner of the Chicago Black Hawks, National League hockey team, yesterday denied reports that Dick Carroll, coach of a professional team at Tulsa, Okla., was being sought as manager of his team. "The Black Hawks will continue through the present season under the same direction —Bill Tobin as business manager and Dick Irvin as coach—and the Carroll report is absolutely unfounded," Major McLaughlin said.

"Y" Lose Three Men On Personals And Suffer First Loss

Leaders of Senior "B" Basketball League Defeated by Keating 27-20 After Being Forced to Play With Four Men; Led 17-8 at Half-time; C.P.S. Overwhelm Victoria College to Gain Semi-finals of Knockout League; Fidelis Stage Scoring Rally in Dying Moments to Beat J.B.A.A. Women.

Coming from behind in the second half, Keating basketballers handed the Y.M.C.A. Senior "B" men their first defeat of the season at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium yesterday evening, winning 27-20. In the other two games, Fidelis defeated the J.B.A.A. women 32-22 and C.P.S. won the knockout semi-final 50-19 from Victoria College.

After gaining a 17-8 lead in the first half, the "Y" faltered and Keating went through for a win. With ten minutes of the second half left to play the "Y" were still leading 20-16. Ruttan, Craig and Rowlands then went to the bench for four personals, leaving the "Y" with only four players on the floor. Atkinson scored two nice baskets from well out on the floor to tie up the score at twenty all. Shoemaker came on for the "Y" when there was four minutes left to play, bringing them up to full strength again. Engleson fouled Atkinson, who counted to give the suburbanites the lead for the first time in the game. The score remained at 21-20 until there was two minutes left to play. Marchant left the game when he committed his fourth personal and Tubman replaced him. This young player sank two pretty baskets and Sutton scored one to put the game safely away for the Keating five.

Engleson, with nine points, was the leading scorer, closely followed by his teammate, Craig, with eight. Tubman, Sutton and Atkinson collected six points apiece for Keating.

The teams and individual scorers follow:

Keating—Michell 4, Tubman 6, Atkinson 6, Marchant 2, Sutton 6, and Bates 3.

Y.M.C.A.—Craig 8, Bagley 2, Acres, Lawson, Engleson 9, Rowlands 1, Ruttan and Shoemaker.

C.P.S. EASY WINNERS

Scoring practically at will the C.P.S. badly defeated the Victoria College five in the Vancouver Island knockout semi-final. The final score of 50-19, practically indicates the trend of the play, with the Collegians scoring on one-man rushes, while the millmen played a fine passing game. The first half ended with the C.P.S. leading 26-7, and they increased this steadily throughout the remainder of the game.

Stew Skillings had a gala night and during the forty minutes of play collected twenty-six points.

The teams and individual scorers follow:

C.P.S.—Viggers 2, Butler 11, Davis 8, Skillings 26, Martin, Fagerberg 1, Wooldridge 2, and D. Bissell.

College—Bissell 4, Prior, Jones 7, Pillar 1, Foubister 7, Mortimer, Hume and Fraser.

Scoring ten points in the final two minutes of play, enabled the Fidelis to come out on the long end of a 32-22 score against the J.B.A.A. women. The Fidelis gained an 18-6 lead in the first half and held it until seven minutes from time. At this stage of the game the Bays put on a great exhibition of shooting, scoring from all parts of the floor, and when time-out was called with two minutes to go, they had tied the score at 22 all. Alice Taylor, Isabel Crawford and Ina Foubister then went on a scoring rampage and soon had established a safe lead for Fidelis.

Lucille Sparks, with fourteen points, was the leading scorer, while Alice Taylor scored ten for the winners.

Alan Lemarquand refereed all the games.

The teams and individual scorers follow:

Fidelis—I. Crawford 7, C. Freeman 6, I. Foubister 4, B. Macmurchie 3, V. Foubister 1, A. Taylor 10, I. Philbrook and C. Yeamans 1.

J.B.A.A.—G. Taylor 2, M. Sparks, L. Sparks 14, G. Carmichael 6, K. Glenny and T. Goy.

RANGERS TO MEET OTTAWA

Both Clubs in Need of a Victory; Maroons to Oppose Slumping Cougars

New York, Jan. 23.—A breathing spell for National Hockey League leaders is on the schedule to-night. Three games are on the card, each involving a leader of one group and a lower ranking team of the other. And where the closest rivalries are involved the higher team plays while the other is idle.

The Ottawa Senators come to New York to meet the Rangers. Ottawa stands third in the Canadian section with a margin of only one point, while the Rangers are second in the American group the same distance ahead of the Chicago Black Hawks.

The champions and league leaders, Boston Bruins, have a comparatively easy victory in prospect when they entertain the New York Americans.

The Montreal Maroons who head the International Group tackle a slumping team of Detroit Cougars.

Jack Taylor Wins Over Jack Milo In Straight Falls

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 23.—Jack Taylor, Winnipeg, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Jack Milo, St. Paul, in straight falls here yesterday evening.

Cold Continues To Tie Up Rugby Schedules Here

Continued cold weather has eliminated all chances of playing fixtures in the city senior and intermediate rugby leagues, according to a statement made last night by Phil Willis, secretary of the local union. Teams in these divisions will rest in abeyance until the grounds become soft enough for play.

Willard Crocker Pressed to Win In Indoor Event

Montreal, Jan. 23.—W. F. Crocker, Montreal, ranking No. 2 for Canada, ran into stiff opposition in his indoor tennis game with J. G. Wayland, Montreal, but won 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Gilbert Hall, New York, the defending champion, won from L. Boucher, Montreal, 6-2, 6-6.

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By BARRIE PAYNE

HORSE RACING

Agua Caliente, Jan. 23.—W. R. Coe's Scot's Grey, which won the Inaugural Handicap at Agua Caliente, repeated yesterday in the Walter Hagen allowance race. Although only five horses started the Coe entry won handily, defeating Dr. Wilson by half a length. Negopoli was third. The winner, made the favorite, paid $5.60 for a $2 ticket, and stepped the mile and a sixteenth in 1.47 2-5.

First race, six furlongs—1, Sun Coat, $5.20, $3.40, $3.20; 2, Madam Valeria, $7.00, $4.80; 3, Volf Meter, $5.00. Time 1.15.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Forecaster, $12.20, $8.80, $3.60; 2, Alloy, $11.40, $4.40; 3, Russell Gardner, $2.60. Time 1.48.

Third race, seven furlongs—1, Miss West, $6.60, $4.40, $3.20; 2, Amelia May, $21.00, $9.80; 3, Patricia McKeon, $16.00. Time 1.29 4-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Dolly Bay, $54.20, $47.60, $14.00; 2, Point Loma, $47.60, $14.00; 3, Black Spot, $3.80. Time 1.14 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Sot's Grey, $5.40, $2.80; 2, Dr. Wilson, $2.60; 3, Negopoli. Time 1.47 2-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Kit Carson, $35.40, $13.20, $6.40; 2, Paragraph, $5.00, $3.60; 3, Kulaman, $4.60. Time 1.14 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Duck It, $5.80, $3.00, $3.80; 2, Golden Sweep, $10.20, $9.00; 3, Fair Girl, $8.20. Time 1.47 4-5.

MINOR LEAGUE HOCKEY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 3, St. Louis 1.
St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 2.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rhode Island leads 5, Boston Tigers 2.
Philadelphia 3, Springfield 1.

Chicago Will Be More Formidable This Season

National League Champs To Inspect Many New Pitchers

Advance Inspection Fails to Show Much Added Strength in Other First Division Clubs, Pirates, Giants and Cardinals; Second Division Teams May Make Serious Bid for Title; Great Things Expected of Philadelphia and Cincinnati Clubs.

New York, Jan. 23.—If the baseball signs have been read aright in the National League, the 1930 race will again be the field against the Chicago Cubs, who were good enough to win handily last year but were not so impressive in the world series.

Not content to rest on their laurels, the firm of Wrigley, Veeck and McCarthy occupied itself during the winter in adding talent and the champions may be even more formidable in the coming campaign. Lester Bell, who seems to bloom under the inspiration of Rogers Hornsby, will be assigned third base from the outset and a bumper crop of pitchers is to be inspected. The only fly in the Cub ointment is that there is no assurance that a capable left hander is in the group.

In advance of a close inspection of the added talent, evidence is lacking that the other first division clubs—the Pirates, Giants and Cardinals—have been strengthened since the last base hit was made.

Annoyed by the slowness afoot of Earl Sheely, the Pittsburgh Pirates have sent the surest catch of thrown balls in baseball back to the Pacific coast and acquired Gus Suhr to play first base. The San Francisco player, however, has yet to pass the test of major league fire.

GIANTS STRENGTHEN

The New York Giants were perplexed from start to finish of the last season with inadequate protection at second base. Eddie Marshall is being greeted, on the basis of a Bridgeport reputation, as the answer but major league infield positions can not safely be given away in January. The Giants, too, may stand a bit of outfield tinkering with profit.

With a new top sergeant, Gabby Street, barking the orders the St. Louis Cardinals are prepared to fight it out this summer along the same lines employed in 1929. There may be some rearrangement of players but the personnel will be little changed.

Two second division clubs of last year may make serious bids for improved positions in the new baseball season. The Phillies were up and coming at the close with as effective an attack as the major leagues have seen in many a day. Harry McCurdy and Al Cooper have been added to the catching staff. If some of the young pitchers justify the promise they have shown Burt Shotton will offer a dangerous challenge to the clubs higher up.

REDS SHOULD IMPROVE

Cincinnati, a seventh-place club last year, is an odds-on favorite to improve. Dan Howley, who brought the St. Louis Browns from the depths to near the heights in two of the three years he led the American League club, will not permit the Reds to remain supine. He has added two hard hitters in Harry Hellmann and Bob Beusel and may call on his well known inspirational efforts to speed some youngsters on.

Brooklyn, with a dead-locked administration, and Boston, under new management but hopefully lacking in talent, may have to get along the best they can under the circumstances.

Before Brooklyn can turn to the details of winning some ball games, the policy of the Robinson and anti-Robinson factions in the direction of the club must be ironed out. Bill McKechnie has a four-year contract at Boston and probably will need every minute of it to make the Braves contenders.

Phyllis Hodgson And Findlay Are Sprint Winners

In spite of the cold weather, several members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club turned out for the weekly handicaps at the Crystal Garden last night and showed keen competition in the different events staged.

Phyllis Hodgson sprinted to the front in the 100-yard event to capture it by a narrow margin from Peggy Hodgson, while Winnie Pollard came third.

Findlay gained first honors in the men's 200-yard free style and the fifty-yards mixed backstroke races.

Peggy Hodgson won the diving from the one-metre board and Ted Slingsby captured the plunge laurels.

Results of the different events follow:

One hundred yards, free style, women—1, Phyllis Hodgson; 2, Peggy Hodgson; 3, Winnie Pollard. Time, 1:30.

Two hundred yards free style, men—1, Bill Findlay; 2, Ted Slingsby; 3, Bill Robertson. Time, 2:42.

Fifty yards, back stroke, mixed.—1, Bill Findlay; 2, Bill Robertson; 3, Betty Pollard. Time, :45.

Diving, one-metre board.—1, Peggy Hodgson; 2, Bill Findlay; 3, Ted Slingsby.

Plunge for distance.—1, Ted Slingsby, fifty-three feet; 2, Betty Pollard, forty-three feet; 3, Bill Findlay, forty-two feet.

W. T. Stanyon acted as starter and handicapper.

Canadiens Sign Simon Pure Star

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Montreal Canadiens in an effort to bolster its roster for the final National Hockey League drive have signed up a new player, Gus Rivers, Winnipeg amateur. Gus, who is twenty-one years of age, weights 160 pounds, shoots left-handed and plays forward or defense, will be on the line-up Saturday night, when the Flying Frenchmen meet the Boston Bruins.

Milwaukee Boxer Dies From Blows

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 23.—William Schrantski, twenty-four, Milwaukee amateur boxer, died yesterday after his three-round bout with Walter Cappel, West Allis, Tuesday evening. Cappel was released, remaining here pending the inquest.

Schrantski's death was due to hemorrhage of the brain, physicians said. He stood severe punishment during the bout and collapsed on the ropes as he was about to leave the ring.

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OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

(Including games of Saturday, January 18)

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Sheffield Wednesday	24	15	4	5	62	33	35
Manchester City	25	14	5	6	61	43	34
Derby County	25	13	8	4	47	45	30
Leeds United	25	13	10	2	47	37	28
Aston Villa	25	12	9	4	52	48	28
Liverpool	25	11	9	5	42	50	27
Middlesbrough	26	12	11	3	57	51	27
Huddersfield Town	26	11	10	5	38	44	27
Leicester City	25	11	10	4	53	54	26
Bolton Wanderers	26	10	10	6	50	42	26
Sheffield United	26	11	12	3	56	54	25
Blackburn Rovers	26	10	11	5	64	63	25
Burnley	26	9	10	7	55	61	25
Birmingham	25	8	10	7	41	38	23
Portsmouth	25	8	10	7	48	41	23
West Ham United	26	9	12	5	52	52	23
Manchester United	26	10	12	3	39	51	23
Arsenal	25	9	12	4	40	38	22
Sunderland	25	7	11	7	29	58	21
Newcastle United	25	7	14	4	47	67	18
Everton	26	6	12	8	46	56	20
Grimsby Town	24	7	13	4	43	59	18

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Oldham Athletic	25	15	3	7	59	27	37
Blackpool	25	17	6	2	66	46	36
Chelsea	25	11	5	9	43	24	31
Bradford	25	12	7	6	50	44	30
Bury	25	12	9	4	49	41	28
Wolverhampton W.	26	11	9	6	53	48	28
Charlton Athletic	25	9	7	9	38	33	27
Southampton	25	11	9	5	51	47	27
Cardiff City	26	11	10	5	37	37	27
West Bromwich A.	25	11	10	4	67	52	26
Notts Forest	25	8	8	9	32	29	25
Hull City	27	10	10	5	36	43	25
Stoke City	26	9	11	6	45	48	24
Tottenham Hotspurs	25	8	10	7	35	39	23
Bristol City	25	8	11	6	43	54	22
Notts County	26	5	9	12	34	40	22
Bradford City	25	7	11	7	37	48	21
Preston North End	25	8	12	5	38	49	21
Millwall Athletic	25	5	10	10	38	54	20
Swansea Town	25	6	13	6	34	43	18
Reading	25	5	12	8	27	47	18
Barnsley	25	6	13	6	32	47	18

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Plymouth Argyle	23	15	2	6	57	21	36
Brentford	24	13	5	6	51	36	32
Northampton Town	23	13	5	5	35	19	31
Brighton & Hove A.	23	14	5	4	49	29	32
Bournemouth & Bos.	21	10	3	8	43	23	28
Southend United	23	9	5	9	38	31	27
Fulham	24	11	8	5	43	43	27
Crystal Palace	24	10	9	7	53	44	27
Norwich City	24	10	8	6	49	45	26
Coventry City	23	11	8	3	51	38	25
Queens Park Ran.	22	7	7	8	30	38	23
Walsall	24	8	11	5	45	49	21
Swindon Town	24	7	10	7	41	47	21
Clapton Orient	24	5	8	10	29	34	20
Exeter Town	23	7	10	6	35	43	20
Exeter City	23	7	11	5	41	43	19
Newport County	23	7	12	4	43	47	18
Torquay United	25	6	13	6	29	54	18
Watford	24	6	13	5	29	49	17
Bristol Rovers	23	6	13	4	41	53	16
Gillingham	25	6	14	4	25	50	16
Merthyr Town	21	2	13	6	23	58	10

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Bert Vale	24	12	3	4	60	24	28
Stockport County	22	12	3	4	43	24	28
Crewe Alexandra	24	12	8	4	33	25	28
Darlington	23	12	10	1	39	49	27
Accrington Stanley	23	11	8	4	53	44	26
Hartlepool's United	23	8	6	9	43	37	25
Carlisle United	23	11	9	3	37	43	25
Nelson	23	10	8	5	33	43	25
Lincoln City	23	6	5	12	35	28	24
Chesterfield	23	10	8	4	42	38	24
Gouthport	23	7	8	10	33	41	24
South Shields	23	9	10	4	43	50	22
York City	23	5	4	14	33	39	22
Tranmere Rovers	24	9	10	5	46	44	22
Rochdale	23	8	10	5	43	53	21
Wigan Borough	23	8	12	3	40	50	19
Wrexham	24	7	11	6	30	44	20
Doncaster Rovers	23	8	12	3	33	43	19
New Brighton	23	8	14	1	36	53	18
Halifax Town	23	6	13	7	31	39	19
Rotherham United	23	6	11	6	37	49	18
Barrow	24	6	15	3	23	63	15

Scottish League, both divisions, remains same as last week.

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Nate Druxman, president of the National Athletic Club, announced yesterday that he had signed Dode Bercot, of Whidby Island, and Cecil "Fat" Geysel, Seattle, to box the main event in the first professional boxing show to be held here since the sport was halted last October. The pair will meet January 29.

GARRISON IN ANOTHER WIN

Defeat Graham-Paiges 11-5 in Badminton Match; Two Teams Draw

In the two Third Division League badminton matches played last night the Garrison defeated the Graham-Paiges 11-5, while the Willows and Christ Church fought to an 8-8 draw.

By their victory over the Graham-Paiges, in the match played on the floor of the latter, the Garrison have placed themselves in a good position in the league standing. With the end of the first half completed the Garrison have won six matches and lost three. However, out of the nine matches, eight of them were away games, so that in the second half the majority of their matches will be on their home courts.

The scores, with Graham-Paige players first mentioned, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Paterson and Cox beat Cousand and Hunter, 15-12.

Burgess and Willoughby lost to Jones and Gray, 15-9.

Paterson and Cox lost to Jones and Gray, 15-3.

Burgess and Willoughby lost to Cousland and Hunter, 15-6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Tindall and Miss M. Stubbs lost to Miss Bullock-Webster and Miss Hedley, 15-12.

Miss Borrowman and Miss McLaurin lost to Mrs. Rayment and Mrs. Cousland, 15-8.

Miss Tindale and Miss M. Stubbs beat Mrs. Rayment and Mrs. Cousland, 15-10.

Miss Borrowman and Miss McLaurin lost to Miss Hedley and Miss Bullock-Webster, 15-5

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss M. Stubbs and Paterson beat Mrs. Cousland and Cousland, 15-12.

Miss Tindall and Cox lost to Miss Hedley and Hunter, 15-9.

Miss McLaurin and Hughes lost to Miss Bullock-Webster and Jones, 15-9.

Miss Borrowman and Wiloughby lost to Mrs. Rayment and Gray, 15-9.

Miss Stubbs and Paterson beat Miss Hedley and Hunter, 15-6.

Miss Tindall and Cox beat Mrs. Cousland and Cousland, 17-14.

Miss McLaurin and Burgess lost to Mrs. Rayment and Gray, 15-8.

Miss Borrowman and Willoughby lost to Miss Bullock-Webster and Jones, 15-7.

Scores, with the Willows players the first mentioned, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Gordon and Toms lost to Simmons and Simmons, 6-15.

Gordon and Oliver lost to Moore and Newton, 7-15

Worsley and Oliver lost to Simmons and Simmons, 12-15.

Worsley and Oliver lost to Moore and Newton, 8-15.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Campbell and Mrs. Unwin defeated Miss Fall and Miss Gates, 15-2.

Miss Campbell and Mrs. Unwin defeated Miss Strongotham and Miss Balsam, 15-5.

Mrs. Archibald and Miss French defeated Miss Fall Miss Gates, 15-1.

Mrs. Archibald and Miss French defeated Miss Strongotham and Miss Balsam, 15-12.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Campbell and Gordon defeated Miss Fall and T. Simmons, 15-12.

Miss Campbell and Gordon defeated Miss Balsam and R. Moore, 15-11.

Mrs. Unsworth and Toms lost to Miss Fall and T. Simmons, 3-15.

Mrs. Unsworth and Toms lost to Miss Balsam and R. Moore, 14-17.

Miss Archibald and Worsley defeated Miss Strongotham and G. Simmons, 15-3.

Mrs. Archibald and Worsley defeated Miss Gates and Newton, 15-4.

Miss French and Oliver lost to Miss Strongotham and G. Simmons, 6-15.

Miss French and Oliver lost to Miss Gates and Newton, 12-15.

Pivot Important In This Defence

by SOL METZGER

In explaining the centre's pivot and pass that Indiana uses in its attack against a set defence, the play described yesterday, let us work in with it a description of another play used by this same Hoosier quintet. The play selected is one Coach Dean uses from a "Y" defence, a defence team often resorts to when the opposing centre controls the tips at centre.

Dean does it like this: His forwards, Nos. 2 and 3, instead of lining up in orthodox manner, play behind the two centre. At the tip off they break by on opposite sides of the jumping centres for the purpose of getting the tip to the side, should it go either way. If the tip is to No. 2's side, No. 5, guard, rushes forward as indicated, coming up behind No. 2, as the latter takes the tip-off. Naturally No. 2's opponent swoops down upon him.

No. 2 then employs the pivot and pass turning as shown above, and as does Indiana's centre in the pivot play shown yesterday. This pivot blocks No. 2's opponent from charging No. 5, as No. 5 receives the pass from 2. To-morrow—Indiana's surprise play.

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Hockey Standings

P.C.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P
Vancouver	10	5	4	43	26	24
Portland	11	5	2	26	14	24
Seattle	7	8	4	32	33	18
Victoria	4	14	2	31	57	10

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P
Maroons	14	8	2	82	65	30
Canadiens	11	9	4	78	68	26
Ottawa	10	11	4	76	76	24
Toronto	10	11	3	68	76	23
N.Y. Americans	7	17	1	57	74	17

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P
Boston	22	3	0	84	54	44
N. Y. Rangers	13	10	2	86	87	28
Chicago	12	10	3	72	55	27
Detroit	9	13	2	69	81	20
Pittsburgh	4	19	1	69	103	9

TO STRENGTHEN FIELD SECTION OF 1930 TEAM

Y.M.C.A. Track Prospects Look Bright For Coming Year; Lots of Material

Weight and Javelin Throwing and Pole Vaulting Divisions Need Support

Although serious training for track and field athletics will not commence until the spring, Archie McKinnon, physical director at the Y.M.C.A., has already started casting his eyes around for material to bolster up his team for the coming season.

Last year he succeeded in collecting a fairly strong contingent of track men, good for distances from the century to two miles. He hopes to bring out some boys this year in the field division ready for the big meets this summer.

While the local boys were able to hold their own in the sprints, hurdles and middle distances, the team was seriously handicapped last year by the absence of weight and javelin throwers as well as pole-vaulters and discus men.

Throughout the fall, the "Y" sprinters kept in trim with regular workouts and after winter lay-off, are ready to recommence their activities with renewed vigor in the spring.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Prospects look bright at present for a good year on the track. George and Frank Aldous, two good middle distance men, look forward to starting serious training, while Cyril Connorton, the club's star sprinter hopes to lower his mark of nine and nine-tenths seconds for the hundred yards. As well as the standbys, Coach McKinnon is hoping to bring on his fast squad of youngsters, who were scattering the track dust at the end of last season.

Bruce Humber, Buddy Winslow, Art Chapman, Jack Ruttan, Eddie Fitzgerald, Wilbur Murdock, Stan Williams and Rod McMillan are all expected to turn out in the junior class and should give their coach plenty of good material from which to choose his first stringers.

GOOD SENIORS

Besides Connorton and the Aldous brothers, the senior contingent will in all probability include Lew Clark, Art Fell, Len Nicholls, C. Finnemore, Chuck Cunningham, Bill Corthall, Fred James, Bernie Kinsman and Chuck Copeland. All these boys have proved themselves experienced track men and have shown their speed in the different distances recognized by the running authorities.

While Fell is counted upon to specialize in both high and low hurdles, he may also form one of the team's field prospects in the high jump. At the Police Sports last year, Fell gave a finished exhibition of jumping in the Eastern style to win the event easily. He also carried off first honors in the broad jump and pointed high in the hop-step contest.

Junior Football Teams Will Resume Play on Saturday

Junior League football teams will resume their schedule on Saturday despite cold weather conditions according to an announcement made this morning by Fred Oliver, president of the league. The juniors have twenty-three postponed matches to run off and any further delay will make it practically impossible for them to complete their schedules.

The schedule of league games for Saturday follows:

Sidney vs. Victoria City, at Sidney.
Royal Oak vs. Esquimalt at Central Park, upper ground.
K. of C. vs. Y.M.C.A. at Central Park, lower ground.

All matches will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

All juvenile teams will be idle again this week.

Individual Scorers

P.C.H.L.

	G.	A.	Pt.	Pen. Min.
Browne, Seattle	7	4	11	10
Sanderson, Vancouver	6	4	10	22
Beattie, Vancouver	5	5	10	18
McAdam, Vancouver	6	3	9	22
J. Jerwa, Vancouver	5	4	9	44
Osmundson, Victoria	6	2	8	33
Kelly, Victoria	3	5	8	2
F. Jerwa, Vancouver	7	1	8	16
Armstrong, Portland	3	5	8	40
Reinekka, Seattle	5	3	8	4
P. Runge Victoria	5	2	7	19
Coupez, Portland	6	0	6	12
Evans, Victoria	4	1	5	2
Lowe, Victoria	2	3	5	4
Leacock, Victoria	2	3	5	6
McGoldrick, Portland	3	2	5	14
Brennan, Vancouver	3	2	5	28
Teel, Portland	3	2	5	48
Sutherland, Seattle	4	1	5	74
Redpath, Victoria	4	0	4	57
Benson, Seattle	2	2	4	28
Daly, Seattle	3	1	4	14
Walker, Seattle	2	2	4	0
H. Runge, Victoria	3	0	3	39
Savage, Seattle	0	0	3	16
Downie, Portland	3	0	3	25
Conn, Portland	3	0	3	12
Kenny, Victoria	2	0	2	68
Dunn, Vancouver	2	0	2	8
Townsend, Seattle	2	0	2	81
Lyons, Portland	2	0	2	0
Harris Seattle	2	0	2	75
Anderson, Seattle	2	0	2	2
Huffman, Portland	1	1	2	6
Arnott, Vancouver	2	1	2	10
Pratt, Portland	2	0	2	54
Cummings, Vancouver	2	0	2	4
Williamson, Vancouver	1	0	1	0
Burke, Portland	0	0	0	12
Jackson, Vancouver	0	0	0	0
Winkler, Seattle	0	0	0	2
Robertson, Victoria	0	0	0	0
Aitkenhead, Portland	0	0	0	0

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Bobby Jones On Golf

HINTS ON PUTTING

It seems to me that the easiest way a man has to improve his putting is to forget all he hears about how much luck there is in it and how dependent good putting is upon confidence and the mutual attitude of players. Unquestionably luck plays an important part in putting. Whenever any putt of more than two or three yards is holed an element of luck is involved, because the factors of the strokes—the player, the ball, and the green—cannot be harmonized with enough precision to repeat the performance with the infallibility of a machine.

There come days when all putts seem to seek the hole and many long ones drop. The player finds himself full of confidence and stroking the ball easily and sweetly. But he makes a mistake when he attributes his success to his mental attitude. His feeling of confidence exerts no actual control over the ball and has nothing to do with the breaks and rolls which it may take before it finally dives into the cup. When a lot of very long putts go down there is usually as much reason for it as there is for a bridge player holding big hands all one evening. Putting and bridge are both games of skill but each requires luck for any considerable amount of success.

CONSISTENCY COUNTS

A good man players take the extreme view—that the whole thing depends on inspiration or mental attitude or whatever they call it. Avowing that they have no control over these factors they leave everything to chance and excuse themselves for a bad day by saying merely, "I just was not comfortable on the greens." Certainly there are days when we get bad breaks just as on other days fortune smiles upon us. But good putting is not a matter of one round or even of one week. It is consistency that counts, and in the long run the sound method and superior skill will win. To carry the bridge analogy farther, one never hears that study of the game and a knowledge of bidding are unnecessary because the matter of holding winning cards is purely luck.

As said before, confidence and mental attitude have no effect upon the ball after it leaves the clubhead. We often work ourselves into such a state that we expect even our best putts to slide past the edge of the hole, but when they do so, it is not our expectation that causes it. But the shaky hesitant putter is a bad one because he has a faulty stroke. Fearfull and uncertain he squeezes or jerks the putter and forgets all about the smooth rhythmic stroke he knows he ought to use.

THE STROKE'S THE THING

There are times when one sees better the proper line to the hole. But actually the only thing over which the player has any control is the stroke itself—that is hitting the ball. And everyone would be a better putter if he could forget all the other things. Never mind the backswing, the luck, the hole moving, and all that. If day in and day out a man will concentrate upon hitting the ball on the line he thinks is the right one, and with a speed which he thinks is proper, and if he will let the luck and breaks take care of themselves he will soon find that he is a much improved putter. Many times long putts find the bottom of the hole but the man who thinks he can hole them consistently is much mistaken. It is the putt of three yards and less which really counts. Let a player acquire sufficient precision to hole the short putts with regularity and he can afford to take the long ones as they come.

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N. Y. Commission Fills Its Roster

New York, Jan. 23.—The New York State Athletic Commission filled its roster yesterday with the enlistment of Brigadier-General John V. Phelan, commander of the 93rd Brigade of the National Guards. General Phelan will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of George K. Brower, who became district attorney for Kings County.

WOMAN'S STORY FREES HER OF MURDER CHARGE

Edmonton, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Metro Yeleniuk, accused of murdering her husband, was declared not guilty of the charge yesterday evening. Following several hours' deliberation, the jury filed into the courtroom and announced its verdict.

Mr. Justice Ivens, in acquitting the woman, remarked he agreed with the jury's verdict.

On the witness stand Mrs. Yeleniuk repudiated confessions alleged to have been made by her and implicated a neighbor and his wife in the slaying of her husband at Andrew, Alta., November 11. Mrs. Yeleniuk swore it was the neighbor who killed her husband by throwing heavy rocks on him while he was at work at the bottom of a well.

According to Mrs. Yeleniuk's story, her husband had threatened to kill the neighbor's wife if she dared to set foot on his farm. The woman, Mrs. Yeleniuk declared, then threatened to kill her husband.

Dogs have been successfully fitted with false teeth.

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Montreal, Jan. 23.—On his way to Vancouver, where he will assume his duties as marine superintendent for the Canadian National Steamships, Commander A. S. M. Nicholls, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., is in Montreal. Commander Nicholls is being transferred from London, where he has been Canadian National marine superintendent, in view of the development of the British Columbia-Alaska service, which will be increased by three new steamships this year. The first of these new steamers was launched on January 17.

Commander Nicholls began his career with the Canadian National Steamships in 1910, when he was appointed to the Royal George of the Canadian Northern service. In two years he was chief officer of the vessel, with which he remained until the outbreak of the war in 1914.

ON H.M.S. JUPITER

The Admiralty appointed him to H.M.S. Jupiter and for his services in the White Sea he was decorated with the Russian Order of St. Anne. In May, 1915, he was transferred to H.M.S. Dominion, which was attached to the Grand Fleet, and he subsequently went into submarine service. When the convoy system was started Lieut. Nicholls, as he was then, became gunner officer of the armed merchant cruiser Knight Templar and for his services was granted the O.B.E. and made lieut.-commander. On the occasion of the disastrous Halifax explosion in December, 1917, he took a party of men ashore and conducted rescue and salvage operations, for which he received the thanks of the Governor-General.

COMMANDED RANGER

After demobilization in 1919, Commander Nicholls joined the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which was successor of the Canadian Northern Steamships, and was given command of the Canadian Ranger, which inaugurated the transatlantic service in connection with the Canadian National system. In April, 1929, Commander Nicholls was appointed one of the technical advisers to the Canadian delegation attending the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea. He is a member of the Honorable Company of Master Mariners, of which the Prince of Wales is master.

On the eve of his departure for Canada he was presented with a silver tray from his colleagues of the Canadian National European office.

FORMER M.P.P. OF ALBERTA DIES

Edmonton, Jan. 23. — News of the death at the coast of Robert L. Shaw, long prominent in Liberal Party circles in this province, former M.P.P. for Stettler and member of the Provincial Legislature for eight years, came as a shock to these who knew him in this city. Alberta attracted Mr. Shaw's interest in the early days. He decided to locate at Stettler, where he operated a farm, butcher shop and hotel. His interest in politics was at all times keen, resulting in his return in 1909 as Liberal member for that provincial riding. He held the seat until 1917.

WHALING SHIPS ASKED TO AID BYRD PARTY

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SHIPS TOGETHER JANUARY 28

"The Eleanor Bolling will join the City of New York on the northern edge of the ice pack about January 28. If by that time the ice is sufficiently open, both vessels will proceed south to Little America. But there is at present no indication the ice pack will be sufficiently open. We are therefore asking the assistance of the State Department to solicit the co-operation of the Norwegian Government in making available to Admiral Byrd the aid of the powerful whaling vessels now fishing north of the ice pack. Five such vessels are now within striking distance of Little America, designed especially for operations in the Antarctic. One of these ships can force her way through the pack and negotiate the return voyage northward in ten days under normal conditions.

ONLY ONE MONTH LEFT

"To avoid spending another year on the Ice Barrier the expedition must depart from its base at Little America not later than February 20. If aid is necessary to ensure its departure, we must supply that aid. Ross Sea began to freeze last year on February 22."

Captain Bailey, it was learned, sought the assistance of the State Department in an effort to render available to Admiral Byrd the assistance of the Norwegian and English whaling companies operating vessels now in Ross Sea. He said official action had already been taken.

WORST RECORDED

"The City of New York has reported at the northern edge of the ice pack," said Captain Bailey. "There conditions described as the worst in the history of the Antarctic confront her. Without aid she will probably be unable to penetrate the ice and negotiate the southward passage to Little America.

"However, hope that conditions in the ice pack will be sufficiently altered in the next five days to permit Admiral Byrd's vessels to proceed south, or that relief will otherwise be afforded, has by no means been abandoned."

ALABAMA MARU IN AFTER BAD PACIFIC TRIP

Arrived Here This Morning From Orient Ports After Rough Voyage

Brought in Fair Passenger List and Good Cargo

Running into storms that delayed her twenty-four hours in arriving here, the O.S.K. liner Alabama Maru from ports in China and Japan, did not dock at the Rithet piers here until this morning at 7.30 o'clock, instead of yesterday morning, her original date of arrival. She proceeded to Seattle at 9 o'clock and docked at the Sound port early this afternoon.

Capt. D. Fuchigami, master of the Alabama Maru, reported one of the roughest trips in recent years. In mid-Pacific, he said, his ship was tossed about on great waves that made the vessel roll and plunge, confining most of the passengers to their staterooms. For several days these storms continued, being particularly fierce just south of the Aleutian Islands. The winds were strong and whipped the sea into mountainous waves that swept clear over the bow of the stout Japanese liner. They did no damage, however, and the ship arrived here this morning looking little the worse for her terrific battling with the Pacific elements.

MET HEAD WINDS

As his ship approached this coast, Capt. Fuchigami said he thought he would be able to dock here on schedule time. But off the West Coast of Vancouver Island he ran into strong head winds and adverse ground swells that considerably held him back, delaying his arrival by one full day. The passengers were all glad to see land this morning after a rough and tumble voyage that lasted fifteen days from Yokohama.

For Victoria the Alabama Maru had five passengers and only a light cargo, including, however, a shipment of 100 bales of raw silk for trans-shipment to eastern United States silk mills over Canadian lines. For Seattle there was a heavy cargo of general Orient freight, including 1,729 bales of raw silk. Twenty-one passengers also went on to Seattle aboard the ship.

REFERENDUM ON STREETS PLAN LIKELY

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Mayor Anscomb—If you are correct we have no right to consider doing the work from revenue, if it is something that the people would not sanction.

Mr. Dewar—If we can get the mill rate down to 40 mills and still do the wooden block paving, I am going to scrap to the last ditch to do it.

Alderman Peden—I see the amount for the wooden block removal is $15,000. What serious crime is committed even if we are forced to ask for a quarter of a mill more?

Alderman Adam—I believe we ought certainly to pass the vote for the removal of the wooden blocks, to the extent of $15,000 this year.

Alderman Mara—Why pay out of this year's taxes for work that will last for ten to twenty years?

BORROWING EXPENSIVE

Mr. Dewar—Well, if we don't do it this way, it will cost three times as much to do it by borrowing. It will take us six years as it is, to replace the blocks at the rate of $15,000 a year.

Mayor Anscomb—I am satisfied that the temper of the people to-day is that if we put this thing up to them and explain it, they will pass it.

Mr. Mara—I was talking to one man who said he would.

Mr. Dewar—I have talked to many who say they won't.

The $15,000 vote for removal of part of the block paving, and its replacement by asphalt was then put, and carried, becoming a tentative appropriation in the estimates, but still subject to review.

That portion of Douglas Street between View and Yates Streets would be the first to be done under the plan, it was stated, if the vote is finally ratified on the passage of the estimates. Aldermen Dewar, Worthington, Adam, Peden, Litchfield and Smith voted in the affirmative on the wooden paving issue.

Suggested appropriations of $43,000 and $18,000 for Fort and Pandora Avenue improvements respectively were then recalled.

SUGGESTS REFERENDUM

Alderman Litchfield—I think the only way to handle this is to make a test case of it, and put the plan to the people for a vote.

Mayor Anscomb — I entirely agree with you. It cannot be done from revenue.

Without further discussion the council deleted both the Fort and Pandora items from the list of work to be done from revenue, thereby removing $63,000 from a total vote of $174,700 asked for under the heading of streets, bridges, and sidewalks.

A vote of $26,000 asked for new macadam trails was scaled down to $10,000, with a tentative agreement as to what work under this head would be first attempted. At the suggestion of City Engineer F. M. Preston, the council agreed upon provision for the expenditure of $2,000 on Turner Street; $900 on Avebury Avenue; $1,600 on Powderly Avenue; $400 on Napier Lane; and $4,800 on Collinson Street, at the St. Joseph's Hospital. Though passed in first revision, all votes are still open to review.

No further reference was made to a vote by the people on the major streets plan, but the elimination of Fort and Pandora Avenue items from estimated expenditures to be made from revenue was done with an air of finality. After some discussion on other subjects, the council adjourned.

UNALGA NOW EN ROUTE TO PUGET SOUND

U.S. Coastguard Ship Which Struck in Alaska Will Be Repaired in Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 23.—Leaking slightly, the United States Coast Guard cutter Unalaga, which flashed an S O S call over the Pacific Tuesday, after striking a reef in Southeastern Alaska for survey and repairs.

The Unalga, mercy ship of the North Pacific, struck a reef between Sound Island and Olga Point, at the southern end of Neava Strait, while patroling storm-swept waters ready to render assistance to ships in distress. She was floated off the shoals in a short time and arrived at Sitka Tuesday night under her own power.

The Unalga's distress call was picked up by the American Mail lines President Pierce, on her way from Yokohama to Seattle, and relayed to ships and stations on the Pacific.

Northwestern headquarters of the Coast Guard immediately after receiving the first report of the accident dispatched the cutter Cygan from Ketchikan to the assistance of the stranded vessel. Lieut. N. S. Haugen is temporarily in command of the Unalga, which has her station at Juneau.

Special Steamer For Delegates To Insurance Meeting

The Canadian National passenger steamer Prince Rupert has been chartered to bring the prairie delegates to the Great West Life Assurance convention here in March, it was announced at the local passenger ticket office this morning. The steamer will leave Prince Rupert on March 2, and will come direct to Victoria, arriving here on March at 9 o'clock in the morning. She will return to Vancouver within an hour.

The prairie delegates will travel over Canadian National lines to Prince Rupert, and there board the coast liner for the passage to Victoria. The Prince Rupert will use the Canadian National docks in the inner harbor here.

VISCOUNT ESHER DIES IN LONDON

London, Jan. 23.—Viscount Esher, seventy-seven, who for many years was one of the most noted and influential of British peers, died suddenly yesterday. He left a war diary in the custody of the British Museum to be kept sealed until 1981. Since the Viscount was closely associated with royalty and was the representative in France of Lord Kitchener when the latter ruled the War Office, his diary one day is expected to furnish most important historical matter.

The successor to the title is Hon. Oliver Sylvain Baliol Brett, who marmier Antoinette Heckscher of New York.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria

Eastbound and southbound daily, including Sunday, closing at 4 p.m.

*Atlanta, Georgia: Day after to-morrow 5.10 p.m.
Austin, Texas: Third morning, 10.25 p.m.
Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4.25 a.m.
*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after to-morrow 2.50 p.m.
Cheyenne, Wyo.: To-morrow, 7.30 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.: Day after to-morrow, 6 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio: Day after to-morrow, 12 noon
*Dallas, Texas: Day after to-morrow 5.50 p.m.
Denver, Colo.: Day after to-morrow, 5.35 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.: Day after to-morrow, 11.40 a.m.
Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after to-morrow, 7.55 a.m.
Kansas City, Mo.: Day after to-morrow, 3.35 a.m.
*Los Angeles, Cal.: To-morrow, 5 p.m.
Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1.30 p.m.
Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after to-morrow, 10.50 a.m.
Montreal, Que.: Third day, 7.30 a.m.
*New York, N.Y.: Day after to-morrow, 6.40 p.m.
Omaha, Neb.: Day after to-morrow, 12.30 a.m.
Ottawa, Ont.: Third day, 7.50 a.m.
*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after to-morrow, 9.55 p.m.
Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after to-morrow, 1.45 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo.: Day after to-morrow 6.15 a.m.
St. Paul, Minn.: Day after to-morrow, 10.40 a.m.
*Salt Lake City, Utah: To-morrow 2.40 p.m.
San Francisco, Cal.: To-morrow, 12.45 p.m.
*San Diego, Cal.: To-morrow, 10 p.m.
*Toronto, Ont.: Day after to-morrow, 9 p.m.

*Indicates too late for carrier delivery
Special delivery stamp will insure immediate delivery

GULF ISLANDS MAIL

Effective December 2, 1929

Ganges—Mails close Wednesday, Friday Sunday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

Salt Spring Island—Mails close Sunday Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6.45 p.m. Mails due Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Friday, 7 a.m.

Pulford Harbor, Beaver Point—Mails close Monday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m. Mails due Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.

Port Washington—Mails close Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Mails due Monday, Saturday, p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, a.m.

Mayne—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Mails due Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

Galiano—Mails close Sunday, Wednesday Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. Mails due Monday, Saturday, p.m.; Friday, Saturday, p.m.

Saturna, South Pender—Mails close Thursday 6.45 a.m. Mails due Tuesday, p.m.; Saturday, a.m.

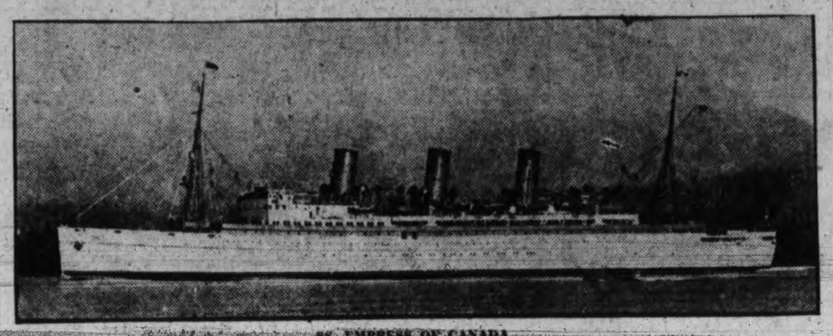
Pender Island—Mails close Sunday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.; Thursday, 6.45 a.m. Mails due Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, p.m.; Saturday, a.m.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

January, 1930

Jan. 3, 14, 24, 4 p.m., via Seattle.
Jan. 8, 23, Feb. 6, 1.15 p.m., via Vancouver.

SAILS FROM YOKOHAMA FOR VICTORIA



SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA

which sailed this morning from Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver. The flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet on the western ocean will arrive here on January 31, after spending several weeks in dock in Hongkong.

FREIGHT SHIPS EXPECTED HERE

Several Lumber Ships and a Number of General Cargo Carriers Posted to Arrive

While the lumber movement from Victoria to the Orient and the Atlantic Coast in the last few weeks has been slack, from now until the end of the month the movement promises to be brisk, according to information received in Victoria this morning by King Brothers, local shipping agents.

The lumber movement commenced to-day, with the arrival here at noon of the Japanese freighter Yahiko Maru to load 350,000 feet of timber for the Orient. The Yahiko will also take on 450 tons of scrap iron here.

Early next week the motorship Tacoma is expected to arrive at Brentwood Bay to load 1,500,000 feet of railroad ties from the mills along the foot of the Malahat.

The motorship Seattle, will pay her first visit to Victoria over the coming week-end to load a parcel of lumber for the Orient. She is expected here on Sunday.

Saturday morning will see the arrival here of the freighter Sacramento to load lumber for United States ports along the Atlantic Coast.

Several freight ships are also expected here shortly to discharge general cargo. King Brothers expect the Benjaman Franklin from Europe, late next week and the Furness liner London Importer about February 1, also from Europe. The Herman F. Whiton is due at James Island within a few days to leave a cargo of sulphur for the powder plant there. The Kingsley freighter Rochelle sailed from San Francisco last night and is expected here late Saturday night from California ports with a light cargo for local discharge.

President Pierce Will Dock Early Friday Morning

Capt. Henry Nelson will bring the American Mail liner President Pierce alongside the Rithet piers to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock from ports in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, the local agent was advised by wireless from the ship this morning. Capt. Nelson intends to have his command in the William Head quarantine station shortly after midnight.

For Victoria the Pierce has 380 tons of general cargo, and several passengers from her first cabin and steerage accommodation. She will proceed to Seattle at 10 o'clock.

The President Pierce will be the first American Mail liner to dock here until the new schedule, which calls for a vessel of the President fleet to arrive here from the Orient every second Friday morning instead of every second Monday morning as they have been doing for the last two years. In this way two President liners will be in Seattle at the same time, as one always sails outbound to the Far East every second Saturday.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 23.—The Union Pacific dock, damaged six months ago in one of the most spectacular blazes on the Seattle waterfront, has been almost completely repaired at a cost of $125,000, Union Pacific officials said here yesterday.

The freigther Makiki, Matson line Hawaiian Island carrier, scheduled to arrive here January 29, will be the first ship to berth on the south side of the dock, which had been out of commission since the fire.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that owing to ice conditions on the Fraser River, B.C., all gas buoys marking the channel, with the exception of numbers "0," "6" and "10," have been replaced by wooden spar buoys.

The gas buoys will be re-established as soon as conditions permit.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Marine Department.
Victoria, January 22.

Moonrise and Moonset

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of January, 1930:

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
23	2.57 a.m.	11.50 a.m.	
24	4.08 a.m.	12.28 p.m.	
25	5.14 a.m.	1.05 p.m.	
26	6.13 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	
27	7.03 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	
28	7.44 a.m.	3.47 p.m.	
29	8.14 a.m.	4.53 p.m.	New Moon
30	8.39 a.m.	6.01 p.m.	
31	8.59 a.m.	7.09 p.m.	

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Spoken By Wireless

January 22, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

PRESIDENT PIERCE, Yokohama to Victoria, 566 miles from Victoria.

RUTH ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria, 339 miles from Victoria.

TOYAMA MARU, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,100 miles from Victoria.

TACOMA, Muroran to Vancouver, 630 miles from Vancouver.

LA PLACENTIA, San Pedro to Vancouver, 500 miles from Vancouver.

DENMARK MARU, bound Vancouver from Orient ports, 630 miles from Estevan.

KOSHIN MARU, Muroran to North Bend, 1,600 miles from North Bend.

HAKUBASAN MARU, Yokohama to San Francisco, 1,200 miles from Estevan.

KUROHIME MARU, bound Grays Harbor from Orient ports, 390 miles from Grays Harbor.

January 23, 12 noon.—Weather:

Estevan.—Clear; calm; 30.60; 42; sea, light swell.

Pachena.—Clear; east; light; 30.41; 39; sea, light chop.

January 23, 1 p.m.—Shipping:

ALABAMA MARU, arrived Victoria from Orient ports, 7.30 a.m.; sailed Seattle 9 a.m.

PRESIDENT PIERCE, due Victoria from Orient 5 a.m. Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The Matson flagship Malolo and the Dollar Liner President Madison entered the harbor almost together yesterday, each bringing a large passenger list. The President Madison reported clear weather and calm seas all the way from Manila.

The Panama mail line has requested tentative bids for construction of not less than three $3,500,000 eighteen-knot passenger ships for the New York-San Francisco service. Construction depends upon granting of a new ten-year contract between California and Central American ports. Each ship will accommodate 500 passengers. The line at present operates five ships in the Intercoastal service.

The Union Liner Tahiti sailed yesterday for the Antipodes with a large tourist passenger list, including Robert Casey, Chicago newspaperman, who is seeking material for a series of articles on the South Seas.

Robert C. Thackaray, chairman of the U.S. Intercoastal conference, who has been on this coast several weeks, including ten days in the Pacific Northwest, will leave Saturday for his headquarters in New York.

French Liner On First Trip Since Overhaul

According to radio advice received by the New York office of the French Line, a gala reception took place in Havre last week on board the renovated steamship Paris, prior to her departure for New York the next day.

During the reception, Hon. Louis Rollin, Minister of the French Merchant Marine, conferred on Maurice Tillier, managing director of the French Line, the cross of officer of the Legion of Honor, elevating the head of the French Line from a Knight to an officer of the order in recognition of his service to the French merchant marine.

Mr. Tillier will arrive in Vancouver with other French Line officials on the maiden voyage of the new French Line motorship Oregon, inaugurating the new express, passeneger, freight and refrigeration service between Vancouver and France and Belgium.

The Paris, completely renovated, arrived in New York on January 21, and during her stay there a series of receptions are being given on board, culminating with a gala concert which will take place this evening, with Metropolitan Opera artists and several leading Broadway stars on the programme.

OLDER N.Y.K. SHIPS FASTLY DISAPPEARING

By June New Fleet of Liners Will Ply Between Victoria and Orient

Toyama Maru, Iyo Maru, Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama Maru Will Be Taken Off

Rapidly the older Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners, that have served so well and so faithfully on the North Pacific Ocean for many years, are disappearing and in a few months this Japanese transportation line will boast a fleet of new and completely overhauled liners in service between Victoria, Seattle and Orient ports.

Already two of the ships, the Tokiwa Maru and the Kaga Maru, have been taken off this service and commissioned in other routes, and three others, the Toyama Maru, the Iyo Maru and the Shidzuoka Maru have only one more trip each before leaving for another service. The Toyama Maru is now bound here from the Orient and is due to dock on Sunday. She will make one more trip after this, arriving here in April. The Iyo Maru will make her last trip on February 22, and the Shidzuoka Maru on March 25. The last of the older liners, the Yokohama Maru, will make her final trip to Victoria on June 13.

NEW MOTORLINERS

After that date there will be three completely new motorliners in service and three ships which were recently taken off the San Francisco-Orient service and overhauled. These are the liners Siberia Maru, Korea Maru and Mishima Maru. The Mishima Maru and the Siberia Maru are already in service, while the Koorea Maru will arrive here for the first time on June 25.

The first of the three new motorliners, the Hikawa Maru, is scheduled to arrive here on her maiden voyage on May 28. The next of the new ships to go into operation will be the Hiye Maru, which will arrive here on September 6, while the last of the three, the Heian Maru, will not arrive until January 7. The first of the three new ships was launched recently in Japan and is now being completed. She will make her trial runs shortly.

BRITISH MAILS

Close 1.15 p.m. Jan. 20, Ss. Albertic.
Close 4 p.m. Jan. 23, Ss. Pres. Roosevelt, via N.Y.
Close 1.15 p.m. Jan. 24, Ss. Metagama.
Close 4 p.m. Jan. 25, Ss. Olympia, via N.Y
Close 1.15 p.m. Jan. 25, Ss. Montrose.
Close 4 p.m. Jan. 26, Ss. Bremen, via N.Y
Mail intended for transmission via N.Y. should be so marked.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Tide Table

January, 1930

Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
23	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	8.12	9.3	17.38	3.1
24	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	8.34	9.1	18.24	2.8
25	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	9.59	9.3	19.04	2.1
26	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	10.31	9.3	19.40	1.7
27	6.16	9.2	8.02	9.0	11.06	9.3	20.15	1.6
28	6.32	9.0	8.38	8.8	11.44	9.3	20.46	1.7
29	6.45	8.8	9.10	8.7	12.23	9.0	21.16	1.1
30	6.52	8.6	9.39	8.3	13.02	8.7	21.50	1.7
31	6.55	8.5	10.18	8.0	13.41	8.4	22.22	2.2

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.1 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Sonsbees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Coastwise Movements

FOR VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

FOR SEATTLE

Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

Princess Alice leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.

Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE

Princess Norah will leave Victoria on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each month at 11 p.m., for Port Alice and way ports.

PRINCE RUPERT AND WAY POINTS

Princess Royal leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m.

Union steamers leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 9 p.m.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Prince John leaves Vancouver every other Saturday at 4 p.m.

ALASKA

Princess May leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m., Jan. 23, for Skagway and way ports.

GULF ISLANDS

Otter leaves Victoria Monday, 7 a.m. for Gulf Island points.

Ss. Charmer leaves Victoria 11 a.m. every Tuesday for Vancouver by way of Gulf Islands.

PORTLAND CANAL

Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 p.m., for Stewart and Anyox.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1930:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
23	7	54	4	54
24	7	53	4	55
25	7	52	4	56
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	02
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	44	5	08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

JANUARY

GRACIA, United Kingdom, January 27.

PRESIDENT PIERCE, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, January 24.

TALTHYBIUS, China and Japan, January 28.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 31.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, January 31.

FEBRUARY

LONDON IMPORTER, United Kingdom, February 1.

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, February 3.

PRESIDENT TAFT, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 10.

PACIFIC RANGER, United Kingdom, February 15.

MOVERIA, United Kingdom, February 16.

IXION, China and Japan, February 18.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 24.

ARIZONA MARU, China and Japan, February 25.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, February 28.

MARCH

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 1.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 3.

SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 5.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 7.

PRESIDENT MADISON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 21.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, China and Japan, March 25.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, March 28.

TO SAIL

JANUARY

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, January 25.

YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, January 25.

FEBRUARY

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, February 3.

ALABAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 6.

PRESIDENT PIERCE, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 8.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Japan China and Philippine Islands, February 15.

ARABIA MARU, China and Japan, February 18.

PRESIDENT TAFT, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, February 22.

MARCH

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 5.

IYO MARU, China and Japan, March 8.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 8.

ARIZONA MARU, China and Japan, March 12.

AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, March 18.

SIBERIA MARU, China and Japan, March 19.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 22.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, March 29.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Alameda, K. I. Luckenbach, Tacoma; Edgar F. Luckenbach, New Orleans; Norco, Southeast Alaska; Caddoquek, Los Angeles; Dretchdyk, Rotterdam; Yokohama Maru, Vancouver; Steel Exporter, New York; Tyne Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Admiral Watson, San Diego; Parthenia, Glasgow; San Diego, Philadelphia; Diana Dollar, Shanghai; Cricket, Emidio, Admiral Fiske, Los Angeles; Tosca, Portland; Jane Nettleton, Anham, Tacoma; Griffdu, San Francisco; Queen, Southeast Alaska.

Portland, Jan. 22. — Arrived: Ms. Havel, Hamburg; Kekoskee, Los Angeles, San Pedro, Philadelphia; Hawaiian, Boston. Sailed: Captain A. F. Lucas, Lebre, Los Angeles; Ms. Pella, Trieste; Hesperos, Puget Sound and British Columbia ports; Ms. Fresno City, Manchester; Ms. H. T. Harper, San Francisco; Trimountain, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Admiral Watson, Charcas, Seattle; Erviken, Hongkong; Admiral Fiske, Seattle; Griffdu, San Francisco; Annam, Hull; Jane Nettleton, San Francisco; Sacramento, New York. Sailed: Admiral Watson, Seattle; San Pedro, New York; Admiral Fiske, Griffdu, Seattle; K. I. Luckenbach, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Arrived: Albion Star, Astoria; La Purisima, Condor, Seattle; Alaska Standard, El Segundo; Emma Christensen, Astoria, Admiral Moser, San Pedro. Sailed: Manoa, Honolulu; Tahiti, Sydney; Oneida, Pomona, Seattle; Northland, Astoria; Yellow Stone, Brookdale, San Pedro.

Arrived

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Suno'l, Los Angeles.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—Dean Emery, Los Angeles.

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—W. H. Libby, San Pedro.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Delfidijk, Portland.

Marseilles, Jan. 18.—Savoia, San Francisco.

Yokohama, Jan. 20.—Silver Maple, San Francisco.

Honolulu, Jan. 21.—Iowa, Portland.

Manila, Jan. 22.—Myrtle Bank, San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 22.—American Star, Portland; Mantanan, Los Angeles.

Sailed

Yokohama, Jan. 21.—President Jackson, San Francisco.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—Marian Otis Chandler, Los Angeles.

New York, Jan. 22.—Arizona, Los Angeles; Andrea F. Luckenbach, Los Angeles.

Yokohama, Jan. 21.—Arabia Maru, Seattle.

Adelaide, Jan. 22.—Jersey City, San Francisco.

Panama Canal, Jan. 21.—Passed, bound west: Dinteldijk, San Francisco; Hforass, Pacific ports.

Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY

Leaves Brentwood daily at 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 8.20 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.20 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

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Colwood

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gummeson, Albert Head Road, entertained on Friday night to celebrate Mrs. Gummeson's birthday. The guests included Mesdames, E. Bristow, Eng. Ridley, Hughes and Brown and Miss Kelly, Messrs. H. Ridley, Eng. Bristow, J. Robinson and Allen.

The monthly dance of the Wilfert Lumber Social Club will be held Friday evening, January 31, in Colwood Hall. Prizes will be awarded at the progressive 500 which precedes the dance. The usual tombola awards will be made during the evening. Hunt's orchestra will supply music, and refreshments will be served.

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CITY BUDGET IS STUBBORN UNDER KNIFE

Three and One Half Hour Review By City Council Leaves $160,000 on Wrong Side

First Revision of Estimates Makes $90,000 Cut From More Accessible Votes

The City Council whittled $90,000 out of its 1930 budget in the first estimates review yesterday evening, without making much appreciable difference on a gross expenditure list reported at $2,803,398 before that revision. The levy required to produce the gross budget, with the help of the usual receipts, would be in the neighborhood of 46 mills, of which two and a fraction mills were pared away.

Mayor Anscomb and a full complement of the council, with the exception of Alderman E. S. Woodward, went through thirty-five pages of a forty-page expenditure list, with an excess of roughly $160,000 still remaining in the budget which will have to be removed if a 40 mills levy is to be struck this year. The debate brought up the question of major street improvements, reported elsewhere in this issue, and led through many departments of the city's operation, in a first review which lasted until 11.30 p.m. when the council adjourned.

COUNCIL INDEMNITIES

An effort by Aldermen James Worthington and J. L. Mara to cut aldermanic indemnities from $600 to $400 a year lost, and $6,000 was voted for the recompense of ten aldermen this year. The mayoralty honorarium was ratified at $4,000, both votes standing the same as last year.

The city's private bill before the Legislature will cost $1,250, for advertising and legislative fees, it was reported. Suggested consolidation of all city by-laws into two volumes, with revision of the measures, was tabled for an estimate of cost. The revision is being suggested by C. L. Harrison and H. S. Pringle, in respect to penalty and civil regulations under the control of the city.

At the suggestion of Mayor Anscomb $200 will be saved in the printing of a smaller and more conscise annual report, for which purpose $450 is the sum voted. New filing cabinets are to be added in the office of the City Clerk.

CITY'S WIRING CONDEMNED

Wiring at the City Hall has been condemned by the city's own wiring inspector, and this will cost $860 to put right, it was stated. Action was tabled, in default of a detailed report on additional work required at the hall.

UP-TOWN LANDS OFFICE

Abolition of the up-town office of the City Lands' Department was recommended by Mayor Anscomb and Alderman J. L. Mara, and opposed by Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar and H. O. Litchfield. The office rent amounted to $1,500 a year, and the cost of the department in all was $6,375, said Alderman James Adam. Mr. Dewar entered a vigorous defence of the plan, which, he said, had paid for itself many times over in bringing city lands more prominently before the public. Decision on the renewal of the lease for the year was tabled for further report.

Improved water service and some grading suggested for Ross Bay Cemetery, at a cost of $2,000, was scaled down to $700. Maintenance of parks within the city passed at slightly in excess of $18,000, including a vote of approximately $11,900 for Beacon Hill Park.

MARINE PATH PLAN

New work at Beacon Hill provisionally ratified included a tar macadam path along Dallas Road from Cook to Menzies Street, to cost $2,100; improved water service for park purposes, and provision for a fireplace for picnic parties. In addition $500 will be spent, it was tentatively decided on improving the Douglas Street entrance to the park.

The annual discussion on the Gorge Park closed without action other than to make tentative arrangements to discuss the question once more with Saanich municipality. Aldermen Adam and Dewar saw the park as an unwarranted expense to the city. Alderman Worthington held it to be one of the finest parks in Victoria. Alderman Litchfield saw value in retaining all open spaces. The Saanich conference suggestion terminated discussion on the issue.

BAND CONCERTS

The council passed the usual votes for other city parks, made provision for its contribution of $3,300 to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Board, and passed band concert funds at $1,660. Boulevard maintenance was ratified at $36,230, as compared to $32,850 last year, the difference being mainly in the wage increase ratified in December to day-work men on the outside staff.

The sum of $1,000 was cut from a $5,000 vote asked for maintenance and new work at Royal Athletic Park. The $4,000 remaining will cover extension of the grandstand space, dressing rooms, and some general improvements. Alderman James Adam fought for the larger vote, on the ground that the park was a revenue one, of great use to many forms of sport.

By common consent departmental salaries were left over for consideration in camera at a later date. The only salary votes ratified were those affected by contract terms or agreements made with the employees in 1929.

WANT THIRD PUMPER

A request for a third motor pumper for the fire department was tabled. The equipment would cost $16,000, and the City will already pay $9,000 this year, as half of the cost of a similar machine purchased last year. The suggestion was made that the third pumper be added towards the end of the year, if conditions warranted it; and this may be followed.

Street lighting estimates were ratified in part, and tabled finally, until the Chief City Electrician, Mat Hutchison, is called to explain technical apparatus requested. More and better lighting will be provided if the estimates are ratified on their present basis, which shows a total vote under this head of $57,220, compared with $55,670 last year. Some $23,000 of the estimated cost is for the purchase of power in bulk from the B.C.E.R. Company Limited.

LIBRARY ESTIMATES

The estimates of the Carnegie Library Board were reported at $34,780, and the board will be asked to cooperate in scaling down the total, if that is found possible. Actual expenditure last year under this head was $31,440.

The city will save $1.67 on the maintenance of the Old Men's Home this year, the vote passing at $11,000, exclusive of salaries.

GRANTS DISCUSSED

Under charities, the council reduced the mayor's fund by $500 to $1,500; cut $750 from the Friendly Help grant of $7,000, to $6,250; and tabled a proposed grant of $1,700 to the Y.M.C.A. Grants ratified included $1,800 to the Victorian Order of Nurses; $1,200 to the Ida Street Refuge Home; $300 to the Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, and $250 to the Salvation Army, besides customary provision for grants under the Mothers' Pension Act, and to institutions under city control.

Hospital grants, at $46,000, were tabled, for explanation of an increase of some $3,000 under one head. The sum of $5,400 asked for the Provincial Laboratory, and $5,000 for the Maple Rest Home in James Bay, were tabled, pending further reports.

An increase of $1,400 in the grant sought by the Provincial Laboratory was due to an agreement for a bi-monthly test of city drinking water arranged for in connection with the city watersheds, it was stated.

TO PROTECT BRIDGE

In maintenance of streets, bridges and sidewalks, $2,750 was cut from a total vote of $28,450 for maintenance. The sum of $10,000 was voted for new macadam trails. Pier protection at Johnson Street will be carried out at a cost of $5,100, it was tentatively decided, and new warning signals on the bridge, to cost $600, were said to be necessary.

After a three-and-a-half-hour debate, the council adjourned, with provision for its next estimates meeting at 7.30 this evening.

FIGURES INDICATE SLUMP HIT LOW IN DECEMBER

New York, Jan. 23.—The available December business statistics show that the recession for that month was much more drastic than the preliminary estimates indicated, according to the latest business analysis of the Brookmire Economic Service Inc.

The Brookmire business index stood at 95 for November. Early figures for December indicated that the index figure for that month would halt somewhere around 94. But the decline in steel output and in automobiles has been much heavier than anticipated and Brookmire estimates that the final figure for December will be approximately 89.

EAGLE HEAD SPEAKS HERE

Tells of Work of Order During Official Visit to Local Aerie

Before a gathering of 250 members of local aeries of the Eagles, J. D. McArthur, state president for Washington and British Columbia, spoke of the philanthropic work of the order during his first official visit here yesterday. He noted the growth of the organization and outlined various policies which the Eagles were following.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. McArthur along with the rest of the gathering enjoyed a programme presented by Jack Clayton, Frank Merrifield, Tom Obee, Lacey Burnnil, Jerry Schofield, A. Jacklin, B. Brown, J. Bagley, Misses Jones and Webber, Toby Leitch and company from the Variety Theatre, and Alexander Geiger. Mr. Marsh, the president, occupied the chair during the proceedings.

His visit to this city marked the conclusion of Mr. McArthur's tour of the Island aeries. After a few trips to different centres in Washington, he will have completed his inspection and will return to Tenino, his home. He will come to the city again in June for the state convention, over which he will preside.

On his arrival here yesterday, he received a warm welcome from J. E. Marsh, president of the local aerie, vice-president C. H. Lester, J. Smith, G. Lapp and J. D. Payne, representatives of the Victoria branch.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23, March 28, April 17. ***

FARMERS OF ALBERTA WANT PEACE RAILWAY

Calgary, Jan. 23.—At their annual convention here yesterday the United Farmers of Alberta adopted a resolution favoring speedy completion of a Peace River rail outlet to the British Columbia coast.

The resolution urges the importance of fulfillment in the near future of Premier King's promise in 1924 that the line, would be completed "as soon as humanly possible."

The views of the farm body will be communicated to the Federal Government, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian National and the Northern Alberta Railways.

It was stated the route was now not financially difficult; that the production of the Peace River had increased since 1924, and that 10,000 new homestead entries had been made in the district in the last two years.

A trio of resolutions directed to the Dominion Government favored decision by Parliament, rather than by the Prime Minister insetting the date of Federal elections; suggested legislation to require food products in containers to carry the name of their country of origin, and requested appointment of a committee to inquire into the feasibility of grading all products offered for sale in Canada.

Luxton

John Trace has returned from a week-end trip up the Island with his son Jack Trace of Victoria.

Mrs. John Stockand is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. T. A. Page of Victoria is visiting her son, A. L. Page, Sooke Road.

The Colwood Hall Committee will hold a progressive bridge and 500 party this evening in Colwood Hall, and has invited residents in the Luxton and Happy Valley districts.

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Stock prices on the floor of the Exchange are controlled by orders received from the Public to buy and sell. The Exchange exercises no control over fluctuations. Like a loudspeaker it simply broadcasts the trading minute by minute. Regulations governing trading were accepted by the Provincial Parliament in session in 1907. No trading can take place between members off the "floor." The Stock Exchange itself has nothing to do with arrangements between brokers and clients. Being members of the Exchange, brokers are directly servants of the investing Public and must follow the instructions of their clients. Every broker depends on his business to keep the confidence of his clients. Obviously, it is against his own best interests in any way to do anything but to supply clients with the facts concerning a company or a market situation.

The principles governing the Vancouver Stock Exchange are similar to those of London and New York. And as London's and New York's exchanges have performed great services to business in Great Britain and the United States, so must one agree that the Exchange in Vancouver has influenced investors to pay attention to industries in Western Canada.

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9.30 am	2.35 pm	7.20 pm	Malahat	10.35 am	4.05 pm
10.00 am	2.5[illegible] pm	7.30 pm	Mill Bay Inn	10.15 am	3.45 pm
10.15 am	3.05 pm	7.45 pm	Cobble Hill	10.00 am	3.30 pm
10.25 am	3.15 pm	8.00 pm	Cowichan Bay	9.50 am	3.15 pm
10.35 am	3.25 pm	8.05 pm	Koksilah	9.45 am	3.05 pm
10.40 am	3.30 pm	8.15 pm	Duncan	9.30 am	3.00 pm
11.05 am	4.00 pm	8.35 pm	Westholme	9.05 am	2.30 pm
11.20 am	4.20 pm	8.55 pm	Chemainus	9.00 am	2.20 pm
11.45 am	4.45 pm	9.25 pm	Ladysmith	8.35 am	2.00 pm
12.15 pm	5.15 pm	10.00 pm	NANAIMO	8.00 am	1.15 pm

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NANAIMO SCHEDULE

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U.S. IMMIGRATION BARS OPPOSED

Washington, Jan. 23.—Ill-feeling which would endanger lives along the border, and lack of Mexican labor which would hamper development of the southwestern United States, were depicted to the House immigration committee to-day as results which might come from raising the bars against immigrants from Latin-American countries.

Appearing with a group from the Southwest to present the opposition of agricultural interests to proposals to place Western Hemisphere immigration on a quota basis, Judge H. L. Yates of Brownsville, Texas, said that if the supply of Mexican labor were cut off it would stop development of the lower Rio Grande valley.

W. TOMES NOW CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD

Saanich Trustees Name Working Committees; School Supervision Divided

Trustees Walter P. Jeune, John L. Brooks and H. Lewis Briggs were last night sworn in for terms of two years each as members of the Saanich School Board by Robert Brydon, J.P., at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall, prior to the first session of the year. Trustees William Tomes and David Fyvie have one year remaining of their terms.

Trustee William Tomes was unanimously elected chairman for the year after Trustee W. P. Jeune had regretfully declined the office because business would not permit him to devote the time required.

The finance committee will be Trustee W. P. Jeune, chairman, and Trustee H. L. Briggs. The works and grounds committee will be Trustee Dr. Fyvie, chairman, and Trustee J. L. Brooks. Trustee W. Tomes, as chairman of the board, will be a member of both committees.

SCHOOLS ALLOTTED

Trustee Brooks will have charge of Keating, Saanichton and West Saanich Schools; Trustee Fyvie will supervise Royal Oak, Prospect Lake and Strawberry Vale Schools; Trustee Jeune will have charge of Tolmie, Tolmie Primary and Lake Hill Schools; Trustee Briggs will inspect McKenzie Avenue, Tillicum and Craigflower Schools, and Chairman Tomes will supervise Cloverdale, Cedar Hill and Gordon Head Schools. In addition the board as a whole will make spring and fall inspections of all the schools in Saanich.

Trustees Jeune and Brooks were named representatives of the School Board on the municipal health and morals committee.

Trustee Fyvie was chosen as delegate to the Saanich Athletic Association.

CLOSE SESSIONS EARLIER

The regular meetings of the board will be held on the fourth Wednesday in each month at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Council Chamber.

All meetings will terminate at 11 o'clock, the trustees commenting with feeling upon the many meetings of last year which had been prolonged until the small hours of the morning.

VICTORIA WEST CHURCH MEETS

Increase in Membership and Good Financial Standing Is Reported

With Rev. J. H. Armitage, the pastor, in the chair, the annual congregational meeting of Victoria West United Church was held last night in the social hall. Reports of the various church departments on their work during the year were presented.

William Beattie, the treasurer, stated that $2,349 had been received on the current account; $1,073 for church debt and interest, and $353 for missionary and maintenance fund.

The pastor reported that the membership stood at 136, an increase of twenty over the previous year. The Sunday school was reported upon by A. W. Wright.

The C.G.I.T. groups and the Ladies' Aid work were reported upon by Mrs. W. F. Perry. Receipts totaled $642.63, of which the Monteith Club raised $110. The Women's Missionary Society had a successful year under the presidency of Mrs. H. J. Armitage, raising $208, a little more than the allocation.

The following were chosen stewards for the year: W. Beattie (secretary-treasurer), W. F. Perry, W. Caley, G. Guy, L. A. Young, Mrs. G. Guy, A. J. Ivelson, J. H. Croft, Capt. Gidley, H. Watson, A. H. Painter, A. W. Wright and Mrs. L. A. Young.

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INCREASE IN SCHOOL COSTS IS ESTIMATED

Lack of Revenue From Saanich Students Means Greater Cost to City

The cost of education to citizens of Victoria during 1930 will be about $12,000 or $13,000 higher than last year, it was indicated in the preliminary estimates prepared by the Board of School Trustees at a special meeting last night.

This figure approximately represents the loss of revenue through exclusion of Saanich students from the High School.

While the figures are still subject to final revision by the board, the total expenditure on schools for the year was last night estimated at $633,582.04, as compared with the estimate of $633,235.04 for last year. Revenue for 1930 is estimated at $145,928.50, as against $159,100 last year. This leaves a total of $487,653.54 to be secured from taxation, as compared with $474,135.04 in 1929.

Trustee W. C. Morseby commented that on the basis of the school population of the city being 6,000, education in the city this year would cost approximately $80 per pupil.

Elimination of double seats in schoolrooms and installation of telephones in some of the larger city schools were mooted during discussion of the estimates. Authorization for minor repairs to schools was given to the building and grounds committee.

Following is a comparative statement of the 1930 estimates with the expenditures for 1929 and the previous year:

	1929 Expenditure	1930 Estimate
Janitors' salaries	$ 21,232.55	$ 21,812.00
Janitors' supplies	3,328.16	3,000.00
Fuel, light, power, gas, water	24,496.83	26,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	5,512.24	6,000.00
Educational supplies	8,536.88	8,000.00
Sundry Services	6,532.06	6,500.00
Manual Training	973.50	1,000.00
Domestic Science	1,071.36	1,350.00
Technical	2,274.93	2,200.00
Night Schools	1,619.27	1,600.00
Medical and Dental	280.00	300.00
Reference Books	827.45	1,500.00
Insurance	2,067.10	2,020.00
Office	598.87	600.00
Repairs, replacements and upkeep, grounds	25,264.30	25,000.00
	$115,535.55	$116,882.00
Salaries: Teachers	$389,883.70	390,000.00
Medical and dental	11,185.40	
Building and grounds	7,325.00	27,500.00
Office, etc.	7,166.88	
Teachers, night	7,300.50	7,500.00
Superannuation	1,901.47	2,850.00
Total expenditure	$540,298.50	$544,732.00
Interest and sinking fund		88,850.04
Grand total		$633,582.04
Estimated receipts		145,928.50
Estimated expenditure, 1930		$487,653.54

RAFFLE TICKET SALES HALTED

Complaint Against Money Raising Scheme Filed With Saanich Trustees

Protesting against circulation by the Royal Oak Women's Institute of poultry raffle tickets in the Cedar Hill district, and alleging Reeve Crouch had participated in the distribution campaign, Mrs. Irene Dawson, secretary of the Cedar Hill Parent-Teacher Association, last night complained to the Saanich School Board and urged the practice be banned.

Mrs. Dawson also alleged that a resident of Cedar Hill had won a bird which was unfit for food.

The board decided that circulation of raffle tickets in the schools must stop, unless permission has first been received.

MEIGHEN JOINS HOME BOARD

Shelly Tells of New Gas Strike at No. 4 Well

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen of Toronto and Col. C. S. Hanson of Montreal were added to the directorate of the Home Oil Company at a meeting of directors in Vancouver Wednesday, Hon. W. C. Shelly, president, announced to-day.

In a progress report accompanying the announcement, it was stated Home No. 4 struck a second important gas showing Tuesday at 122 feet in the lime. The first was made a few days ago at 107 feet in the lime and there is now considerable volume as gas reported. Wednesday this well was down a total depth of 3,540 feet, 124 feet in the lime. The well is being drilled with a diamond drill and, owing to the large accumulation of gas, operations are being carried on only during daylight. The ten-inch casing of Home No. 5 now is below the Home sands and is cemented at 3,910 feet. As soon as cement has set drilling will be continued. It is noted in the report that this well, which is a considerable distance south of No. 1 well, reached the Home sands at more than 600 feet higher than Home No. 1.

No. 6 is drilling at 1,245 feet with cable tools. Home Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are all on production at present and during the last week averaged a total daily production of approximately 1,200 barrels.

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Children's Annuals

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Cubs and Brownies' Annual
Collins' Painting Book
Collins' Railway Annual.
Regular $1.50, for, each

98c

—Main Floor, HBC

Clearing Lines in Openstock Dinnerware At Half Price

Dinner Plates, reg. $4.20. Special, per dozen **$2.10**
Breakfast Plates, regular $4.30. Special, per dozen **$2.15**
Breakfast Plates, regular $3.85. Special, per dozen **$1.95**
Tea Plates, reg. $2.40. Special, per dozen **$1.20**
Bread and Butter Plates, reg. $1.75. Special, per dozen **85c**
Soup Plates, regular $3.60. Special, per dozen **$1.80**
Fruit Saucers, reg. $1.25. Special, per dozen **65c**
Gravey Boat and Stand, regular $1.25. Special, the two for **60c**
Covered Sugars, reg. 95c. Special, each **50c**
Cream Pitchers, reg. 60c. Special, each **30c**
Platters, 14-inch size, regular $1.50. Special, each **75c**
Platters, 16-inch size, regular $2.35. Special, each **$1.20**
Sauce Tureens, reg. $2.35. Special, each **$1.20**
Plain White Bonbons, regular 15c. Special, each **10c**
Pickle Dishes, reg. 50c. Special, each **25c**

—Third Floor, HBC

HBC RED RIBBON BEEF

Special Sale of Red Ribbon Beef

Red Ribbon Beef comes from young steer only and is full of health giving nourishing qualities. When you buy beef look for the Red Ribbon label. It is your guarantee of satisfaction.

Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 32¢
Rump Roast, per lb. ..... 32¢
Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. ..... 38¢
Sirloin Tip, per lb. ..... 38¢
Porterhouse Roast, per lb. ..... 45¢
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. ..... 35¢
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 30¢
Pot Roast, per lb. ..... 25¢
Plate Beef, per lb. ..... 20¢
Brisket Point, per lb. ..... 15¢
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. ..... 42¢
Round Steaks, per lb. ..... 38¢
Shoulder Steaks, per lb. ..... 28¢

LOCAL PORK

Legs, whole, average 10 lbs., lb. ..... 30¢
Loins, per lb. ..... 35¢
Trimmed Shoulders, per lb. ..... 28¢
Side Pork, per lb. ..... 30¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... 28¢
Beef and Pork Sausages, lb. ..... 20¢
Our Own Brand Sausages, lb. ..... 15¢

LAMB

Legs, whole, per lb. ..... 40¢
Fillets, per lb. ..... 42¢
Loins, per lb. ..... 45¢
Ribs, trimmed, per lb. ..... 40¢
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. ..... 30¢
Stewing Lamb, per lb. ..... 25¢

VEAL

Fillets, per lb. ..... 45¢
Loins, per lb. ..... 40¢
Rumps, per lb. ..... 35¢
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 30¢
Veal Stew, per lb. ..... 25¢

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON

Shoulders, per lb. ..... 18¢
Ribs, breast on, per lb. ..... 18¢
Loins, per lb. ..... 24¢
Legs, per lb. ..... 28¢

LOCAL MUTTON

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. ..... 20¢
Ribs, breast on, per lb. ..... 20¢
Loins, per lb. ..... 26¢
Legs and Fillets, per lb. ..... 33¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

150 Women's Odd Smocks, Aprons Hoover Dresses and Home Frocks

Regular to $1.98, for

79c

Odd sizes and colors, broken and discontinued lines have been grouped under the one attractive low price for Friday shoppers. There may be just the Smock, Hoover Dress or White Drill Apron that you want and in your right size. The collection includes neat printed home frocks in assorted colors, odd linene and broadcloth smocks and a few serviceable white twill Hoover dresses. Sizes are from 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

Afternoon Frocks Marked Down to $7.75

We are offering a very special assortment of Frocks suitable for afternoons or any daytime occasions. These are in the new silhouette styles and with draped and flared skirts and uneven hem lines.

They have long tight sleeves and novelty collars or collarless necklines. They are available in dark shades and a few in bright colors. Sizes 16 to 42. Special **7.75**

Seasonable Specials From Our Hosiery Section

Women's All-wool and Silk and Wool Hose Regular $1.25 Reduced to 98c a Pair

Standard quality taken from our regular selling numbers; and featuring the popular marl mixtures. Cosy, snug fitting and stylish for daytime wear. Colors are fawn, nude, pastel, sunburn, rose-beige and grey. All wanted sizes. Per pair

98c

Novelty Wool and Silk and Wool Hose Regular $1.95 and $2.00 Reduced to $1.49

The popular choice for winter wear—neat, stylish and reliable full-fashioned Hosiery in such popular colors as beige, French nude, coating, tanaura and grey. All wanted sizes. Reduced to, per pair

1.49

—Main Floor, HBC

Coat and Dress Flowers At 98c

Special clearance of attractive Coat and Dress Flowers in a broad selection suitable for daytime and evening wear, at ..... **98¢**

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Fur-trimmed Fabric Gloves

Fleecy lined, soft and cosy winter Gloves with attractive fur-trimmed cuffs. In assorted colors and all sizes, 6 to 8. January Sale, per pair

89c

—Main Floor, HBC

The Wintry Wind May Blow

But it will not prove unkind provided that your clothing affords sufficient protection.

Our Men's Furnishing Section will help you in your cold weather problem and enable you to brave the elements unharmed.

Tan Leather Windbreakers Special at $18.95

Soft tan leather that wears well and gives comfort and protection. These windbreakers are made with two pockets, button cuff and elastic knit wool wrist band; sizes 36 to 44. Special $18.95

Turnbull's ESS Combinations At $3.75 a Suit

Natural wool that is comfortable to wear and that does not shrink. These Combinations are made with double fabric on back and breast—just where needed. A garment that is guaranteed in every way; all sizes, 36 to 44. Per suit, $3.75

Black All-wool Stockings Regular $1.00. For 50c a Pair

English knit fine rib cashmere Stockings in sizes 10, 10½ and 11 only. If you can wear any of these sizes you may obtain winter Stockings at a bargain. Regular $1.00. Special, per pair .... 50¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Pullover Sweaters

Very attractive Pullovers in all-wool and silk and wool mixtures, with V necklines and ribbed borders. These Sweaters are in many attractive shades and combination colorings in misses' and women's sizes. Special

2.95

—Second Floor, HBC

New Spring Hats!

Felt and Straw Combinations at $3.95

Felts combined with the new weaves of straw, such as Luciole, Panamalaque and bakou soie. Their moulded lines are away from the brow and face and fit snugly to the crown of the head. Shown in the new colors and black. Priced at **$3.95**

Clearance Prices Now Prevail on All Winter Millinery

—Second Floor, HBC

Clearing Lines in Women's Shoes

Broken sizes and discontinued lines in Straps, Ties and kid Pumps. Choice of blonde, black and grey. Cuban and Spanish heels. Values to $7.00. Special, per pair **$1.98**

—Main Floor, HBC

'Hudsonia' Work Clothes

Union Made
Every Garment Guaranteed

"Hudsonia" Work Clothes are made to the special specifications of Hudson's Bay Company and sold only at Hudson's Bay Company stores. They are superior in workmanship. Constructed to withstand hard wear.

BIB OVERALLS

Blue No. 55 and Black No. 56

Made with heavy-weight denim. Continuous fly and side vents, rivetted buttons and double sewn throughout. A quality garment; sizes 34 to 48, at $2.00
Jacket to match; sizes 36 to 48 .. $2.00

OVERALL PANTS

Black No. 43 and Blue No. 42

These are wonderful value. They have continuous fly, belt loops and the full number of pockets. Carried in sizes 32 to 46 with assorted leg lengths. Per pair $1.95

"Hudsonia" Coveralls

Blue No. 61. Khaki No. 60

These are tailored from heavyweight denim. They are double sewn and have continuous side vent and fly and seven pockets. Sizes 34 to 48. Price $3.25

—Main Floor, HBC

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

Specials for Friday, 9 to 10 a.m. Only

Pure Strawberry Jam, per tin 38c
Braid's Lanka Tea, per lb. 43c

Specials for All Day Friday and Saturday

Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. for ..... 21¢
Shirriff's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... 61¢
Jelly Powders, full size; 4 pkts. for ..... 25¢
Fancy Grapefruit, No. 2 tin, for ..... 25¢

Butter of Guaranteed Quality

Anchor Brand New Zealand, lb. ..... 42¢
3 lbs. for $1.24
"Imperial" No. 1 New Zealand, lb. ..... 41¢
3 lbs. for $1.18

Swansdown Cake Flour, per pkt. ..... 35¢
Heinz Tomato Soup, 2 tins for ..... 19¢

CANNED VEGETABLES

Tomatoes, 2 large tins 25¢
Royal City Fancy Peas, No. 4; 2 tins for ..... 35¢
Aylmer Golden Corn, No. 2 tins. Per tin ..... 17¢

Bread, per loaf ..... 7¢
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs., at ..... 70¢

SOAP SPECIALS

Sunlight, 2 cartons, 37¢
Palmolive, 3 cakes 22¢
Big Bath, 2 cakes for 11¢

Faultless Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins; 2 tins for ..... 19¢
Fresh Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. for ..... 13¢

No. 1 Japan Rice, 2 lbs. for ..... 12¢

Independent "Select" Sodas, pkt. ..... 15¢
Arrowroot Biscuits, 1-lb. pkt. ..... 35¢

Matches, 300's, 3 boxes for ..... 22¢
Herring and Tomato Sauce, No. 1 tin ..... 14¢

PROVISIONS

Choice Ontario Mild Cheese lb. ..... 26¢
Pure Bulk Lard, 2 lbs. for ..... 32¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., at ..... 21¢
Velveeta Cheese, ½-lb. pkt. for ..... 19¢
"Economy" Bacon, sliced, lb. ..... 33¢
Fresh Weiners, 1-lb. pkt. for ..... 29¢

HBC Service Groceries

Friday and Saturday Specials. Phone 1670. These prices include delivery to your home. Please order early.

HEINZ SPECIALS

Heinz Pickles, sweet or sour mixed and sweet or sour mustard; India Relish; Sweet Gherkins; White Onions; Chili Sauce and Tomato Chutney, per bottle ..... 28¢
2 for ..... 55¢
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large bottle for ..... 25¢
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup. Special at 3 tins for ..... 31¢

Dishco Pineapple, Special per tin ..... 11¢
3 tins for ..... 30¢
Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin for ..... 25¢
3 tins for ..... 70¢

PROCESSED STRAWBERRIES

Local Processed Strawberries, just like fresh packed in 1-lb. cartons. Each 28¢
2 for ..... 55¢

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 10-lb. paper sack ..... 70¢
20-lb. paper sack $1.30
100-lb. sack $6.25
Vi-Tone, the tonic food beverage, 1-lb. tin for ..... 59¢
Australian Sultanas, special at 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Fraser Valley Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, special, 47¢

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIALS

Our Special Value Coffee, per lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Our Mogul Brand Tea, special per lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Our Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, reg. per lb. 65c, for ..... 59¢
Our Mocha and Java Coffee, regular per lb. 65c, for ..... 59¢

Robin Hood Quick Oats, non-premium packet ..... 27¢
Robin Hook Quick Oats, with Chinaware, per pkt. ..... 37¢
Clarke's Tomato Soup, special, 3 tins for ..... 25¢

CANNED VEGETABLE SPECIAL

Quaker Brand Corn, No. 2 tin for ..... 15¢
3 tins for ..... 43¢
Quaker Brand Peas, size 3, No. 2 tin for ..... 19¢
3 tins for ..... 55¢
Quaker Brand Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin for ..... 16¢
3 tins for ..... 45¢

SOAP SPECIAL

1 Finest Quality "Wear-ever" Three-quart Aluminum Saucepan with lid and 4 bars Sunlight Soap, 1 packet Lux and 1 packet Rinso, all for $1.15

Lux Toilet Soap, special 3 bars for ..... 22¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

Nice Juicy Navel Oranges, special at 3 doz. for ..... 95¢
Netted Gem Potatoes, special per sack $3.68
Cooking Onions, special at 7 lbs. for ..... 25¢

Large Marmalade Oranges, special per doz. ..... 50¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, special, per dozen ..... 30¢
Rhubarb, per bunch ..... 20¢
California Grapefruit, 4 for ..... 25¢
Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box $3.50
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, special at 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
B.C. Comb Honey, per comb at ..... 32¢
Jonathan Apples, per box, for $2.15
Garlic, per lb. ..... 25¢

PROVISION SPECIALS

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. ..... 43¢
3 lbs. for $1.25
Selected Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 41¢
3 lbs. for $1.20
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 18¢
3 lbs. for ..... 52¢
Bakeasy Shortening, per pkt. for ..... 18¢
2 pkts. for ..... 35¢
Domestic Shortening, per pkt. for ..... 18¢
2 pkts. for ..... 35¢
Cooket, per lb. ..... 19¢
3 lbs. for ..... 55¢

HAM AND BACON

Swift's Premium Ham, whole or shank half, per lb. ..... 40¢
Shamrock Hams, whole or half, per lb. ..... 38¢
Choice Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 23¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 22¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. for ..... 34¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. ..... 32¢
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. for ..... 40¢
Seal of Quality Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 48¢
Shamrock Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 48¢

Choice Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 35¢
Whole or half side, per lb. for ..... 33¢

CHEESE SPECIALS

Choice Mild Cheese, per lb. for ..... 27¢
Prime Ontario Cheese, per lb. for ..... 42¢
English Chilvern Cottage Cheese, in portions, per carton ..... 16¢
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. ..... 68¢

COOKED MEAT SPECIALS

Sliced Cooked Ham, per lb. for ..... 58¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. for ..... 30¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. for ..... 30¢
Sliced Spiced Ham, lb., 60¢
Sausage Rolls, made in our own bakery. Each ..... 5¢
Steak and Kidney Pies, each ..... 10¢
Jellied Lunch Tongue, sliced, per lb. ..... 60¢

CAKE COUNTER SPECIALS

Jacob's Water Biscuits, regular, per pkt. 95c for ..... 75¢
Graham Wafers, family pkt., regular 45c, for ..... 39¢
Ormond's Sodas, per packet for ..... 21¢
Freshly made light Fruit Cake from our own bakery, per lb. ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1930

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO 1090—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

Advertising Phone No. 1090

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Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, To Rent, Articles for Sale, Lost or Found, etc., 1½c per word per insertion. Contract rates on application.

No advertisement for less than 25c Minimum, 10 words.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or less figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

WOODS—On January 22, at her residence, corner Tudor and Telegraph Road, Cadboro Bay, Annie Isabel Georgina, beloved wife of Frederick George Woods, aged forty-three years, and born in Victoria, B.C. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter, Miss Muriel Woods; one son, Percy Woods; her mother, Mrs. Jessie White, all of this city; five sisters: Mrs. J. P. Murray of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. W. Young of Port Alberni, Mrs. R. Jackson of Deep Cove, Mrs. J. Fenerty and Miss K. White, both of Victoria; also one brother, Mr. George White of Victoria.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1.45. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Cook Street. Phone 329. t.f.

IN MEMORIAM

GUY—In loving memory of Commander Charles George Guy, who entered into rest January 23, 1929.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

IN MEMORIAM

SIMPSON—In loving memory of our dear dad and granddad, Robert Simpson, who died January 23, 1929.

Sleep on, Dear Dad, your troubles are over,
Your willing hands shall toil no more;
For each one of us you did your best,
God grant to you eternal rest.

Inserted by his loving daughter and family,
—Mrs. E. Burton.

IN MEMORIAM

SIMPSON—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Robert Simpson, who died January 23, 1929.

One year has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away;
God took him home, it was His will,
But we miss him still.
Forget him, no we never will;
Every moment we do miss him;
Sadly we do feel his loss,
Dreary is the home without him,
Help us, Lord, to bear our cross.

—Inserted by his widow and family.

7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
545 Fort Street Phone 304
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, DESIGNS, etc. Phone 1024. 1421 Douglas. 7858-tf

8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ANDS FUNERAL CO.
Res. 6035 and 7448L
Office Phone 3306
1612 Quadra Street

B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD
(Hayward's) Est. 1867
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours
Moderate Charges Lady Attendant
Embalming for Shipment a Specialty
Phone 2235, 2236, 2237, 6121L

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra St. Phone 696 Night or Day
Est. 1910
FRANK THOMSON, Funeral Director
OUR CONNECTIONS
J. Thomson & Co., Winnipeg; Nunn & Thomson, Vancouver
Complete arrangements can be made with the above firms in cases of shipment to Winnipeg or Vancouver

McCALL BROS.
(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service midst floral surroundings
Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone 363

S. J. CURRY & SON
Morticians and Funeral Directors
Conscientious personal direction has enabled us to give a service worthy of your confidence
Office and Chapel, 980 Quadra Street
Phone 940 Day or Night

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone 4817. tf

10 COMING EVENTS

BASKETBALL AND DANCE—CHARTERS Hall, Sooke, Saturday, January 25, 8 p.m. Four-piece orchestra, admission 50c 1623-4-21

BURNSIDE LADIES' LAWN BOWLING Club Earn Dance, Hampton Hall, Friday, January 24, 9 to 1. Three-piece orchestra; refreshments. Admission 50c. 1627-3-20

CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING, THIRD Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans.

DANCE, A.O.F. BALLROOM, EVERY Saturday night, 8.30, commencing February. Pitt's orchestra. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies free. 1346-26-28

DANCE—S.O.E. HALL, FRIDAY. MELOdians orchestra. 25c. 8.30 p.m. 1468-2-26

ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE TEAS. WITH Devonshire cream, at Hamsterly Lakeside. Delightful Tea Room at Elk Lake. tf.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE INC., DANCE and cards, 720½ Fort Street, Friday, January 24, 8.30 p.m. Dancing 50c, cards 25c. Refreshments. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. 1581-5-20

PARTNER COURT WHIST—S.O.E. HALL, Friday, 8.30. Scrip prizes. 1469-2-20

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety Burns celebration, Thursday, January 23, in A.O.F. Hall. Haggis and a' that will be served at 7.45 p.m. 1629-1-19

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 8.30 P.M. Eagles' Partner Whist. Eagles' Hall. Prizes: Two $4.00; two $2.50, two $1.00; special, two $1.00. Admission 25c. 1618-1-19

TURN IN YOUR OLD WATCH, OLD GOLD or silver, on a modern watch. F. S. Martin, 608 Fort St. tf

TO RENT—LIGHT STEAM HEATED HALL, central; suitable for studio, class work, etc. Phone 2957X. 1340-26-27

11a EDUCATIONAL

A SHORT COURSE NOW WITH J. J. McLoughlin, M.A., 1303 Gladstone, may save you a year. Evening matric classes, junior and senior. tf

NEW TERM BEGINS AT SPROTT-SHAW School. Day, Jan. 6; evening, Jan. 7. Phone 932 for particulars.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL — 1011 Government Commercial subjects. Successful graduates our recommendation. Tel. 374. E. A. McMillan

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION—Public Speaking, Voice Culture, Elocution, Song Interpretation, Plays, Choir Principal, Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, F.T.C.L. 1005 Cook Street. Phone 329. t.f.

EDUCATIONAL
(Continued)

THE STANDARD SCHOOL OF STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2 WILL occupy new offices in the Mt. Douglas Block, at the Oak Bay Junction. Pupils now being enrolled for day and night classes. For appointment telephone School, 3533, or

MISS DICKSON
1544 Richmond Avenue

11c PIANO

AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Piano, violin, singing. 1106 Broad Street. Phone 5278. 1478-26-36

MISS MOORE, L.A.B.—MODERN PIANO methods, no drudgery, excellent rapid progress, private lessons. Beginners' classes with attractive equipment. Toy symphony. 1520 Fort. Phone 2344, 3 to 6. 1399-26-31

UKULELE AND BANJUKE TAUGHT — Success guaranteed. Box 1474, Times. 1474-3-21

11d DANCING

NOVIKOFF SCHOOL OF DANCING—Every style of dance art. 725 Courtney Street (Orange Hall). Phone 5268. 1370-26-29

JOSE FARRINGTON, BALLROOM DANCing. Concert room, Crystal Garden. Phone 2297. 1431-26-39

12 HELP WANTED—MALE

ENGINEERS TAUGHT FOR CERTIFICates, steam, Diesel. Winterburn's School, Central Building. tf.

IF YOU WANT A CARPENTER, PHONE Sec. of Local Union 917. tf.

J. O'CONNELL, CHIMNEY SWEEP; GUTters and eaves cleaned. Phone 1878 7926-tf

NEW TERM BEGINS AT SPROTT-SHAW School. Day, Jan. 6; evening, Jan. 7. Phone 928 for particulars.

SALESMAN WANTED FOR ELECTRICAL goods. Good prospects for a man who will work. Only applicants who will pay attention to business and are desirous of making a future for themselves need apply. Box 1617, Times. 1617-3-20

WANTED—MEN TO CUT CORD WOOD at once. Apply P. Snider, Metchosin. 1631-2-20

YOU CAN EARN GOOD MONEY IN spare time at home making display cards. No canvassing or soliciting. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write to-day for free booklet. The Messenger Company Limited, 25 Dominion Bldg., Toronto. tf

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BOY, 16, DESIRES WORK OF ANY KIND —Phone 7377L. 1632-2-20

GENERAL CONTRACTOR — HOUSES OR bungalows, reasonable; plans and estimates free; 20 years Victoria. Phone 8825. J. Fairall. tf.

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT Office, 574 Johnson St. Phone 4385. tf.

18 DRESSMAKING

COATS AND DRESSES MADE OR REmodeled. Miss Ensor. Phone 8325L. 1472-26-36

18a HAIRDRESSING

HAIRDRESSING DONE IN YOUR HOME, experienced operator. Phone 5461R. 1257-26-26

MARCEL AND HAIRCUT IN YOUR HOME, experienced operator. Phone 4061R1. tf

18b FURRIER

HIGH-CLASS FURRIER, FURS REMODelled, repairs; moderate prices. Phone 7387R. 1557-26-41

19 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ACCORDION, $8; BESSON TROMBONE, $45; violin, $7.50; gent's bicycle, like new, $25; English concertina, $25. Hickling, 741 Pandora. 7631-tf.

AUTO TRUNKS BUILT TO FIT YOUR car. Loose covers for cars a specialty. Furniture repairs and upholstery. Victoria Auto Trunk Works, 2013 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 9186. tf.

A DISPLAY OF FRESH FISH AND choice selected rabbits worth inspection. Askeys' Fish Market, 624 Yates St. Phone 2619 tf

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ALBERTA ASKS AID WITH NEW EMPLOYMENT

Government Holds Ottawa Should Help With Unemployment Relief

Edmonton, Jan. 23. — The Alberta Government, it is stated, is of the opinion a certain share of its expenses in handling the unemployment situation in this province should be borne by the Dominion administration. This attitude is said to be based on the facts that the unemployment situation this year affects every province in Canada, and that this province asked Federal authorities to close down their immigration policy.

Both Hon. J. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, and the Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, are in Calgary attending the United Farmers of Alberta convention and no statement could be secured from them regarding the Federal Government's attitude as outlined by Premier King to the Trades and Labor Congress delegates yesterday in Ottawa.

MUNICIPAL TASK

"The Government admits that under the British North American Act, unemployment is a municipal and provincial responsibility," it was stated. "But conditions, being as they are, general all over the Dominion, and because Alberta asked immigration be restricted and the Alberta Government holds it is up to Ottawa to help until such time as the province is able to assimilate its present surplus of workers."

There are fifteen grades of emeralds, they are found everywhere.

Thursday, January 23,

Susie Marian Colbert, 3409 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. (3).

Sheltered Lad Grew Up to Be Bold Statesman

"Josiah! Come out of that draft!" Josiah Quincy's mother jumped up to close a door.

Josiah walked over to the window and pressed his nose against it. It had been snowing for several days, and the snow had packed down. The boys and girls of the neighborhood were having a wonderful time, sliding on the ice, playing with their homemade sleds, and building snow forts. The pale little boy longed to be with them.

As a baby he had been very delicate, and his family had greatly feared that he would never live to grow up. So, because of their fear, they watched the boy carefully. He was sheltered as though he had been a hothouse flower. He was seldom allowed to play with the other children of the New England town.

"Josiah!" His mother had returned to the room, carrying a candle, for early twilight was just beginning to fall. "Come away from the window! Don't you know the air comes in the cracks?"

Sadly, Josiah turned away from the window. It was bad enough not to be able to play in the snow, but not to be allowed to watch the others was almost more than a boy could bear.

Yet this same boy, when he grew up, made a dangerous trip across the Atlantic, in the winter season of storms, in a sailing vessel, as a representative of the Colonies, at the time of the beginning of trouble between England and the American colonies. He went to London and tried to fix up the trouble. Later he became a leading statesman of the United Colonies. He was born 186 years ago to-day.

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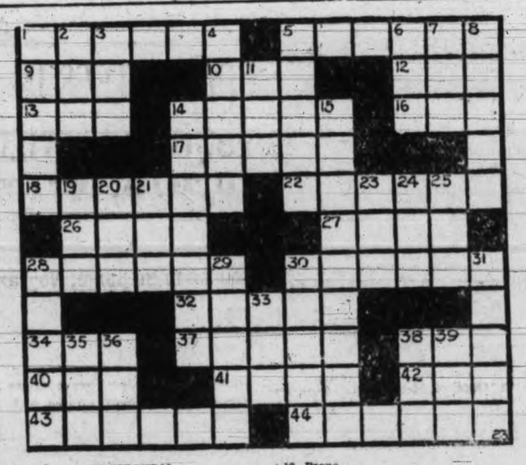

HORIZONTAL

1. What fisheries are found at Astoria, Ore.
5. Chief industry of Arkansas.
9. To knot.
10. To be indebted.
12. Silkworm.
13. Age.
14. Part of a cask.
16. To finish.
17. Dogma.
18. Projects over.
22. "B."
26. Laborer.
27. To fly.
28. Garrets.
30. Scorches.
32. Where is Calcutta?
34. Promise.
37. To gain knowledge.
38. Tatter.
40. Wrath.
41. Sheep.
42. Wins.
43. Account book.
44. Warmest period of the year.

VERTICAL

1. Chief industry of Alabama.
2. To ventilate.
3. Meadow.
4. Famous.
5. Well balanced.
6. Honey gatherer.
7. Sea eagle.
8. Jockey.
11. Pale.
14. Mimeograph.
15. Periodical.
19. Prone.
20. House dog.
21. Taro paste.
23. 2,000 pounds.
24. Label.
25. Before.
28. Forcing block.
29. To leer.
30. Ancestors.
31. Chief industry of Cuba.
33. Simpleton.
35. Native metal.
36. To marry.
38. Battering machine.
39. Beer.

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(Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle)

Wholesale Market

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.20
Cow Beef	.18
Veal	.19 to .23
Pork	.19
Shoulders	.20
Loins	.29
Legs	.25
Breakers, lb.	.28
New Zealand Lamb, lb.	.29
Lamb, lb.	.29
Tongues, lb.	.28 to .30

Poultry

Chicken, lb.	.37
Ducks, lb.	.37
Geese, lb.	.32
Turkeys	.32 to .38
Frozen Fowl, lb	.25 to .30

Fish

Haddies, lb.	.16
Fillets, O.R.	.19
Fillets, Jumbo	.20
Scotch cured	.20
Sunrise Fillets	.17
Eastern Kippers, 50s	2.50

Smoked Meats

Bacon, lb.	.31 to .40
Backs, lb.	.40
Hams, lb.	.30 to .33

Eggs

Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen	.48
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.46
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen	.43

Butter

Salt Spring, prints	.44
New Zealand, prints	.39
New Zealand solids, finest, lb.	.38½

Cheese

Ontario—Sept.	.25½ to .26
June, 1929	.28
June, 1928	.30
New Zealand	.22
New Zealand Firsts	.33

Fruits

Navel Oranges, box	5.50 to 8.50
Imperial Valley Grapefruit	5.75 to 5.85
Cal. Grapefruit	5.75 to 6.25
Florida Grapefruit	5.50
Lemons, Cal. box	4.25 to 4.50
Lemons, box	9.00 to 10.50
Bananas, lb.	.08½ to .09½
Cocoanuts, dozen	.45
Cranberries	1.40
Imperor Grapes	7.75
Apples	3.25 to 4.00
Local apples	1.75 to 2.00
Delicious	1.90, 2.65, 3.00 and 4.20
Jonathans	2.35, 2.60 and 1.85
Newtowns	2.25
Mackintosh Reds	2.75 to 2.80
Winter Bananas	2.25 to 2.50
Spitzenbergs	2.75 to 3.00
Hothouse Rhubarb, lb.	.15

Vegetables

Imported Lettuce	6.00 to 7.00
Lettuce, Imperial Valley	6.00 to 7.00
Celery, per dozen	2.10 to 2.50
Cabbage, lb	.05 to .06
Cauliflower, crate	3.00
Artichokes, doz.	2.40
Cal. Green Peas, lb.	.30
Cal. Sprouts	.22
Beets, sack	2.00
Turnips, sack	2.50
Carrots, sack	1.60
Parsnips, sack	2.50
Green Onions, dozen	.35
Radishes	.75
California Fresh Carrots, doz. bunch	1.15
Potatoes, 100 lbs.—	
Ashcroft, sack	3.50
Local, sack	3.35
Mainland, sack	3.35
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.50 to 3.75
Sweet Potatoes, hamper	4.00
Cucumbers	4.00 and 4.75
Mushrooms, Mexican	9.00
Mushrooms	2.25
Onions	.05
Pumpkins, lb	2.40
Yakima Spanish	

Retail Market

Vegetables

Cranberries, lb.	.22
California Green Peas, lb.	.40
Local New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	.25
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Carrots, 3 bunches for	.10
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Green Peppers, lb.	.15
Celery, stock	.20
Cabbage, each	.05
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb.	.05 and .10
Lettuce, head	.10
Cucumbers, each	.25
Artichokes, each	.20
Spanish Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack	3.75
Yakima Netted Gems, sack	3.75
Local Potatoes, sack	3.75
Green Peas, lb.	.40

Fruits

Marmalade Oranges, dozen	.35
New Navel Oranges	.75, .50, .40 and .30
Blueberries, lb.	.20
Apples—	
Okanagan Northern Spy, box	2.90
Jonathans, box	2.25 and 2.75
Okanagan McIntosh Household, box	3.25
Fancy, lb	.10
Winesaps, box	2.75
Spitzbergen, box	3.50
Wagners, box	2.90
Florida Grapefruit, each	.20
Texas Grapefruit	.15
Bananas, dozen	.50
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.20
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.50 .60
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, sack	.15, .15 to .25
New Cal. Layer Figs, lb	.25
California Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .29
New Fard Dates, lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and .20
Smyrna Figs, lb., .25, .35 and	.40
Pears, dozen	.50

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb.	.29 to .40
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
New Brazils, lb.	.25

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handipats, lb.	.46
Our Own Brand, lb.	.46
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.	.45
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.57
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.52
Pullets, extras	.50

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb.	.38 to .42
Bacon, lb.	.35 to .40

Fish

Halibut, lb.	.20
Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Soles	.15
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.15 and .25
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
White Salmon, lb.	.24
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	.20
Oolichans, lb.	.20

Fresh Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed Loin, per lb.	.40
Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	.31 and .27
Legs, per lb	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
Spring Lamb	
Shoulders, lb.	.28
Legs, lb.	.42
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	.45
Round Steak, per lb.	.40
Pot Roasts, per lb	.28 to .25
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.33 to .35
Veal—	
Local Veal—	
Shoulders	.25 to .28
Rumps	.35
Loins	.35
Fillets	.45
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.20

Cheese

B.C. Solids, lb	.25
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.35
Imp. Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb	.40
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
English Stilton, lb	.35
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.60
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.40
Golden Leaf	.40
H.A. Leaf	.40

Feed

	Per Ton	Per Sack
Barley	$48.00	$2.50
Ground Barley	50.00	2.60
Corn	52.00	2.70
Ground Corn	54.00	2.80
Wheat, No. 1	56.00	2.90
Wheat, No. 2	52.00	2.70
Oats	48.00	2.50
Ground Oats	50.00	2.60
Cleaned Oats	60.00	3.00
Oilcake Meal	63.00	3.50
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Bran	50.00	2.65

Poultry

Heavy Fowl, lb	.35
Light Fowl, lb	.30
Roasting Chickens, lb.	.45
Turkeys, lb.	.35 to .45
Geese, lb.	.28
Ducks, lb.	.35

Flour

Flour, pastry, 49s	2.40
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60

BROKERS INSTAL BIG ELECTRIC BOARD

New York, Jan. 23.—The largest automatic electric quotation board, a Remington board, with listings for 600 stocks and showing the open, high, low and the last twenty sales of each stock, has been ordered by Hornblower & Weeks, according to announcement by Milton Reynolds, president of the Remington Automatic Quotation Board Corporation.

The huge Remington board will be installed in the Chicago office of Hornblower & Weeks within the next thirty days, while a 300-stock board will be installed in the firm's main office in Boston this month.

Service will be extended to Canada around March 15, through the formation of a Canadian subsidiary known as the Remington Automatic Quotation Board of Canada Limited, operating from Montreal as a central control point to Toronto, Alberta, Quebec and other leading centres.

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Full particulars Friday's Colonist.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marianne Carmichael will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the cortege proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where the Rev. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns will conduct the service. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Private funeral service was held yesterday for the late John Daniel Gillies, who passed away in this city on Monday. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, during which Mrs. A. Dowell rendered two solos, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was in Ros Bay Cemetery, and the pallbearers were: Thompson Kirby, C. W. Bradshaw, J. Davidson and J. C. McKinnon.

The funeral of Mme. Mathilde de Bertin, who passed away last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.50 o'clock, and ten minutes later services were conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father W. G. Smith. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and there was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: Colonel W. N. Winsby, Major T. B. Monk, J. E. Dixon, E. R. Tooley, T. L. Swan and F. C. Carter. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Private funeral services will be held at Ashcroft to-morrow over the remains of the late Mrs. Charlotte Cornwall, widow of Hon. Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia from 1881-7. Mrs. Cornwall was a daughter of the late Rev. Arthur Pemberton, vicar of Kensal Green, London, and a niece of Lion. F. A. Pemberton, former stipendiary magistrate in Victoria. Her brother, the late Augustus Pemberton, won the Thames Challenge Rowing Cup in England for three years.

There passed away at the residence, Cadboro Bay, corner of Telegraph and Tudor Roads, yesterday, Annie Isabel Georgina Woods, wife of Frederick George Woods, aged forty-three years, and a native of Victoria. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter, Miss Muriel Woods, and one son, Percy; her mother, Mrs. Jessie White, all of Victoria; five sisters, Mrs. J. F. Murray of Vancouver; Mrs. W. Young, of Port Alberni; Mrs. J. Fenerty and Miss K. White, of this city, and one brother, George White, of this city. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Isabelle Victoria Webber are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock. Rev. G. C. P. Pringle will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Maria Leslie King, wife of Richard Norman King, passed away at the family residence, 807 St. Charles Street, on Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be private and it is requested that no flowers be sent.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board, planned for to-morrow, has been cancelled.

A scripture union rally will be held to-morrow evening in the Y.W.C.A. at 7.30 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

For parking his automobile in a prohibited area on Blanshard Street, Al Davis was fined $5 in City Police Court this morning.

A grass fire in a field at the corner of Moss and Richardson Streets was extinguished by the fire department at 2 o'clock to-day.

Wilfrid Gibson has been granted permission by the Saanich School Board to make group photographs of the Saanich school children.

Naval Veterans will hold their annual meeting at 8 p.m. to-morrow at the Britannia Branch rooms. Election of officers and other business will be transacted.

Attractive pictures of British Columbia beauty spots are contained in advertising copy which will be used by the Union Oil Company in newspapers across Canada.

"Why Eat?" is the subject chosen by Dr. H. W. Hill for his lecture before the University Extension Association at Victoria College this evening. The lecture will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, Pat McDonald was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald of the Appeal Court left this afternoon for Calgary, where he will speak on Saturday evening at the annual banquet of the Calgary Burns Club on "Immortal Memories."

Ralph Moore, newly elected as editor of the Victoria College Annual, will be congratulated by the Saanich School Board. Trustee Jeune last night informed the board that the young man was a student at Cloverdale School.

When he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger on Gorge Road January 18, C. W. Newbury was fined $20 in City Police Court this morning. Constable W. D. Bone stated the accused had driven at forty-five miles an hour.

The attention of the Saanich police will be called to the speed with which automobiles pass schools in Saanich. The school board last night denounced the carelessness of motorists and the lack of regard given warning notices.

The Saanich School Board last night filed written offers of sites in Ward Six for a rural high school. The letters had been carried over from the 1929 board, pending the result of the voting on the high school by-law.

The annual general meeting of the British Campaigners' Branch, C.L., B.E.S.L., will be held in the auditorium of the Pro Patra Branch, Courtney Street, at 8 o'clock this evening. After the general business and election of officers, Rev. G. Pringle will address the meeting on "Anecdotes of the Western Front."

T. Cameron, of Colwood, is to-day having a number of silver foxes registered and scored which he has sold to J. C. Buntaine, who has been in this city for some time purchasing a large number of foxes for export purposes next fall. He is having them cared for on a local ranch for this season.

Stationery supplies required by the Saanich School Board during 1930 will cost $1,443. The business will be distributed between three firms, Columbia Paper Company Limited, Clarke and Stewart Limited and Smith Davidson and Wright Limited. Each concern will supply goods on which their bids were the lowest.

The British Columbia Honey Producers' Association (incorporated 1920), central executive, will hold a meeting in the Cedar Room, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Monday next, commencing at 10 a.m. Each of the five divisions of the association covering the Province will be represented. Any apiarist interested is invited to be present.

The annual general meeting of the British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The business includes reports for 1929, election of officers, some amendments to the constitution and many other matters of interest to goat breeders. A large number of members from lower Mainland and Up-island points is expected, and a good turnout from Victoria district is also looked for.

Mrs. A. Gerow Died Yesterday

Mrs. Elizabeth Gerow, wife of Augustus Gerow, a resident of Victoria for the last thirty-eight years, passed away last night at the family residence, 711 Pine Street, aged fifty-six years. The late Mrs. Gerow was born in Waddena, Montana, and for many years had been a valued member of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

She is survived by her husband, one son in Revelstoke, and another in Kamloops; three sisters, Mrs. A. Lindsay, of Hollywood and Mrs. Nellie Semple and Mrs. Minnie Allen, both of Montana; two brothers, Fred and William Hurst, of Montana, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. William Hurst, of Glendive, Montana, at present in Victoria. She was predeceased by her son Bert, second flightlieutenant in the Canadian Flying Corps. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Patterson, and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Alfred Pridham Placed on Bond

Port Alberni, Jan. 23.—Alfred Pridham, charged with manslaughter of Mrs. Lydia Wilson, who died after being struck by a motor car on Christmas Eve, was bound over by Magistrate Freeze to come up for trial if called upon, at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing held on Tuesday evening in the council chamber at the city hall. A large audience witnessed the proceedings.

Bail was set at $2,000 in two sureties, the bondsmen being S. W. B. Walters and A. Saunders.

Three special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. January 23 March 26, April 17.

VICTORIANS HEAR MAYOR OF LONDON SPEAK OVER AIR

Expressing his appreciation of the honor paid his city by the five powers meeting in the naval parley there, the Lord Mayor of London spoke over the air to all parts of the Empire to-day. He was heard in Victoria, over the National Broadcasting System at 1.25 o'clock. This broadcast was one of the many scheduled to take place during the naval congress in London.

CLUB TO HONOR DR. PLASKETT AT LUNCH FRIDAY

Well-known Victoria Astronomer Guest of Honor at Function in Empress Hotel

Appreciation of the outstanding work done by Dr. J. S. Plaskett in the field of astronomical research will be shown by the members of the Canadian Club when they honor the Victoria scientist with a special luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-morrow.

For many years Dr. Plaskett has given unstinted time and energy to the promotion of the science in which he is interested. When he received the Royal Astronomical Society's gold medal for outstanding service, the clubmen decided to show their appreciation of the honor he had brought to the city through his activities.

Dr. Plaskett was born near Woodstock, Ontario, November 17, 1865. He attended Woodstock Collegiate, afterwards going to the University of Toronto, from which he was graduated as B.A. in 1899. He spent four years as mechanician and assistant in physics in the university there and in 1905 was appointed astronomer under the late Dr. W. F. King at the Ottawa observatory.

Dr. Plaskett organized the astronomical work there with the fifteen-inch telescope, securing spectra of stars for determining their velocities in the line of sight, that is towards, or away from, the earth. In a few years the brighter stars, which could be successfully investigated by a telescope of this size had been completed and Dr. Plaskett through the director, Dr. King, urged upon the department the advisability of securing a larger telescope to deal with the fainter stars. Many delays occurred before one seventy-two inches in diameter, was finally authorized in 1913. It was desirable to place it where it could be used to best advantage and tests made across Canada in that year favored Victoria.

The war caused many delays and the telescope was not finally installed until 1918. Since 1917 Dr. Plaskett has been the director and with other members of the staff has kept the telescope in action almost every clear night. Over 18,000 spectra of stars have been secured, the photographs requiring on the average fifty minutes each. From the measures of these photographic records are derived the velocities of the stars and data as to their physical condition.

Possibly Dr. Plaskett's strong point is his mechanical ability which supplements his theoretical knowledge. This stood him in good stead when the design of the telescope was under consideration. While the best points of existing telescopes were incorporated in the design of the seventy-two-inch instrument, Dr. Plaskett did not hesitate to break new ground in the use of large ball bearings to support the massive moving parts of the telescope. Their use has been amply justified, as evidenced by the speed and accuracy in changing from one position to another.

Dr. Plaskett was given honorary degrees by the University of Pittsburgh in 1913; by his alma mater, the University of Toronto in 1923, and by the University of British Columbia in 1925. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a Fellow of the Royal Society of London and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, by which society he has recently been awarded the gold medal. This medal is awarded annually, possibly not so much for any particular piece of research as for the sum total of one's contributions to astronomical science. It was established slightly over 100 years ago and the award is looked upon as a very high honor. Recent recipients of the medal on the Pacific Coast include G. E. Hale, until recently director of the Mount Wilson Observatory; W. S. Adams, the present director of that institution, and W. W. Campbell, the director of the Lick Observatory.

Associated with the presentation of the medal is the delivery of what is known as the George Darwin lecture. Dr. Plaskett is expected to deliver the lecture in May next.

WILL NOMINATE AUTO OFFICERS

All Papers For Victoria Branch of Automobile Club of B.C. Must Be in By Jan. 27

Nominations for officers and directors of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia will be closed at noon on Monday next. A number of nominations are already in the hands of the secretary.

The board consists of a chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and ten directors, elected by ballot, which will be forwarded to the membership on January 29. There are at present some 700 members in the Victoria branch, and any member in good standing on December 31 is eligible for nomination and election. A list of the membership for reference purposes is on file in the office of the club at the corner of Broughton and Gordon Streets. Nomination papers can be obtained from the secretary. In accordance with the by-law, the nominee must be proposed and seconded by members and accepted by the nominee.

The annual meeting of the club will take place in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on the evening of February 5, and will be in the form of a dinner meeting starting at 6.30 o'clock, at which time a number of prominent speakers will address the members on subjects of interest to motorists.

ROTARIANS HONOR BARD OF SCOTLAND

Life and Work of Robert Burns Is Subject at Club's Luncheon To-day

Love Lyrics Make Work of Great Poet Immortal, Says William McKay

"In every corner of the world are monuments to our poet, but more lasting than marble there lives the music of his poetry which will never die," said William McKay in concluding his address on "Robert Burns, the Immortal Bard," at the luncheon meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel to-day.

In view of the proximity of the anniversary of Burns's birthday, the Scottish members of the club conducted the luncheon programme. Scottish music by the orchestra and solos by Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson were included in the programme. John Hosie, president of the Victoria Burns Club, was among the guests.

Mr. McKay, in his address, said it was necessary to know something about the poet's life in order to understand him. In a little cottage, he was born on January 25, his arrival being unheralded and unnoticed. Yet the child was destined to be one of the "great princes in the palace of literature," and to become famous throughout the world.

The poet lived in a time when social, political and religious conditions were in a turmoil. His writings reflected this situation.

COMPARISON WITH SHAKESPEARE

The speaker compared the writings of Burns with Shakespeare. Burns, he said, was a subjective writer—a spectator who told what he saw and did not bring his own character into his work.

"You find Burns in all his works. He touches the heart. His passions, emotions, loves and hates are portrayed in his poetry," he added.

Mr. McKay went on to discuss Burns's writings against the bad social conditions of the times. With regard to religion, he pointed out that Burns, despite his invectives and sarcasm against preachers, was not an atheist; he was a reformer.

The four accepted masterpieces of Burns were "The Jolly Beggars," "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "Hallowe'en" and "Tam 'o Shanter."

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"But," he continued, "the popularity and universality of the poet rests more in his love of nature, his lyrics and his songs. The birds sang for him. The flowers stirred his soul. He loved the hills, the valleys and streams. His love lyrics have made him a poet not for an age, but for all times. In these he is matchless and Shakespeare himself must give way in this respect."

T. S. Gore of Mexico City, formerly of Victoria, was a guest of the club.

Congratulations were extended by the president, Alfred Carmichael, to Rotarian E. C. Hayward, on his re-election as Reeve of Oak Bay, and to Rotarian T. J. Goodlake on his re-election as councillor of the same municipality.

William Fisher, a new member, was introduced to the members.

In a communication from Tait and Marchant, the members were advised that the club is now incorporated under the Societies Act.

AIR TRAVELERS

Aerial travelers on planes of the Alaska-Washington Airways of B.C. yesterday afternoon were:

From Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller.

To Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller and J. C. Morrison. This morning, R. H. Hayes made the round trip from Seattle to Victoria and return.

Mrs. R. McBride Died Yesterday At Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus, Jan. 23.—Mrs. R. McBride died suddenly early on Wednesday morning at her home. She was the widow of the late Samuel McBride and was sixty-eight years of age.

Mrs. McBride was a pioneer of Chemainus, coming here in 1896 from County Monaghan, Ireland. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Godfred of Port Angeles, Miss Martha McBride, R.R.C. of the Social Service, Victoria, and Miss Maude McBride of Seattle. Two sons, Robert and Richard, are at home.

The funeral will be from the residence at 2 o'clock on Friday, with interment in Chemainus Cemetery. Rev. E. M. Cook, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Chemainus, will officiate.

CALNAN-BAIKIE WEDDING HELD

Special to The Times

Cumberland, Jan. 23.—A pretty wedding of much interest locally, uniting two families well-known in this district, was celebrated on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, when Myrtle Hannah Calnan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calnan of Minto, became the bride of Harper Piercy Baikie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baikie of Denman Island. Rev. J. R. Hewitt officiated.

The youthful bride was charming in a frock of rose beige Canton crepe in the prevailing mode and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Winnifred, who wore an effective costume of beige and ecru georgette and carried a bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Wallace Baikie. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a crystal necklace, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet and to the best man a pen. The honeymoon is being spent in Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Baikie will take up their residence in Courtenay.

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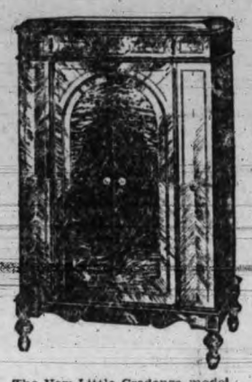

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COMMITTEES IN ESQUIMALT WILL REMAIN INTACT

Standing Bodies on 1930 Council to Be Same; No Tax Increase Expected

With all members of the 1929 council returned for the 1930 term, no changes would be made in the standing committees, Reeve James Elrick of Esquimalt, stated this morning. At the first meeting of the year this evening, the committee men will be returned en bloc to their positions.

Councillor A. Lockley will be chairman of the finance committee and will have A. Heald and W. J. Cox to assist him.

The chairmanship of the Public Works committee will remain in the hands of Councillor Cox. This body will be composed of the entire council.

Councillor Albert Heald will be head of the fire and lights committee on which A. Lockley and T. Hadfield will serve. Industrial development and parks will be left in charge of Councillor C. H. Smith, who will be aided by Councillor Cox and Councillor Farley.

The library committee, which worked so efficiently last year, will remain the same, with T. Hadfield officiating as chairman and C. H. Smith and T. Farley as its other members.

While unable to make any statement as to the tax rate for Esquimalt until the council had considered the estimates, Reeve Elrick this morning expressed the opinion that it would be no greater than last year. Considerable road work was required in the municipality and it was impossible to give any correct estimate of the amounts to be used in this branch, he pointed out.

SACRED CONCERTS BY CHURCH CHOIRS

Series on Sunday Afternoons to Be Inaugurated at Metropolitan Church

First Concert Feb. 2; Choirs of City Co-operating to Give Fine Programmes

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon sacred musical recitals will be held in the Metropolitan United Church on February 2, commencing at 4 o'clock. This series has been arranged with the co-operation of a number of the larger city choirs and will last through February and March.

It is believed that there is a place in the musical life of the city for recitals of this nature, and it is hoped that public will support this effort towards community service on the part of Metropolitan Church. Those behind the movement are particularly anxious that winter visitors to the city will enjoy the series.

These sacred concerts will be free and no collection will be taken up.

The choirs which have made themselves responsible for the programmes are preparing some very attractive numbers.

SAWS USED TO BERTH VESSEL AT NEWCASTLE

Nanaimo, Jan. 23. — Before boats could tie up at the Newcastle townsite wharf Wednesday, saws were used to cut the ice. It is believed by old-timers that this is the first time that such work was necessary.

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Overnight Entries at Agua Caliente

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Edward K. 108
Dona Rock 101
Lotta Bother 101
Bruni 101
Ida Fitzpatrick 105
Manager Beth 110
Iliston Whittier 107
Tecolate 117
Cadmeado 110
Lobelia Ellsworth 108
Vorpell 110
Bettandot 110
Fair Allan 105
Miss Witticism 103
Ana Dan 101
Volt Meter 110
Aspin Maid 115
Fair Heather 115

Second race—Seven furlongs:
Miss Dona 101
Dave 101
Quartermaster 101
Royal Mate 112
Bocs 112
Ringman 105
Famine 110
High Win 103
Fir Bush 111
Coalescence 107
Precipice 101
Coeur De Lion 117
Rapier 103
Alice Lorraine 103
Julie F. 118
Merryman 105
Spearo 117
Lennie 103

Third race.—Three furlongs:
Strip 101
College Inn 107
Ella Madelina 103
Revolta 103
Lamistar 114
Prince Edward 180
Fred Wisp 105
Crossed Wires 113
Shasta Dream 113
J. W. Grant 107
Miss Keaton 120
Justiciary 111
Sago 103
Sure Hills 115
Jim Mac 115
Mary Beam 105
Mustarda 102
Final Reading 103

Fourth race—Seven furlongs.
Via 103
Elmonte 103
Rose Murphy 105
Littleman 103
Lumont 92
Hanky Rice 109
Venture 103
Candy Rose 98
Queen Olivia 116
Royal Flag 105
Valley Joe 105
Carlisle 105
Lightning Rod 103
Follow Me 113
Alabama Bound 112
Sylvanus 112
Heroakel 103
Be Yourself 115

Fifth race—Seven furlongs.
Flying Express 109
Foreign Club 103
Ecud 103
Star Mistress 103
Dark Sabre 105
Lady Seth 107
Our Baggage 109
Plunging Sun 103
O'Boyle 103
Wahmonia 110
Boomer Hills 104

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Laundry Man 104
House James 93
Theorist Jane 103
Tantist 104
House Girl 110
Madgalene 97
Lillian T. 107
Writ G. Bowman 109
Elizabeth 102
Zip Rap 112

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Ferrona Seth 103
Nicaragua 102
Saddle Skirts 103
Macmanim 105
Hootinany 97
Precipice 101
Henry Horner 111
Bill Henry 105
Rock Thorn 103
Brunswick 103
Zest 107
Love Charm 103
Duke Posl 101

Eighth race—Seven furlongs:
Fair Bill 105
Raymond Dale 103
Spanish Lay 99
Olive Dexter 103
Ramonna 101
Turnsymous 107
Pastumant 107
Pat 112

BELMONT Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of Belmont United Church met Monday evening, for a missionary meeting in charge of Miss Violet Perry's group. Mr. Arthur Chapman acted as chairman in the absence of the president. The meeting opened with a hymn and Rev. James Hood led in prayer. Miss Elsie Barnes gave the Bible reading and Miss May Bird a reading; Mr. Clifford Gaetz gave a report of the young people's social at Centennial Church. Miss Ketchison of the Oriental Home, a missionary from China, spoke of her work in the Orient and was thanked by Mrs. Butler. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, and will be in charge of Miss Winnifred Chapman's group. Lindley Crease, K.C., president of the League of Nations, will speak.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Wheat: Liverpool was decidedly weak to-day, closing to 2¼ lower, when due ½ to ¼ higher, based on the action of this market yesterday. The weakness abroad led to scattered liquidation by the buyers of yesterday, and opening prices were about one cent lower, and after holding steady at this decline for the first hour another decline of one cent was recorded.

The selling pressure was not heavy as no important amounts came out, but the buying power was very limited and very few were inclined to support the market, there being little confidence in higher prices at the present time. Export sales were negligible, being confined to a few odd lots worked by the pool which has not reflected in this market.

Seaboard estimated total sales in all positions at 20,000 bushels and Europe was reported as showing very little interest in North American wheats with markets abroad generally dull, especially on the continent. Chicago, while lower, was a little firmer than Winnipeg on the extreme decline. The local cash market continues very slow with large holders indifferent at present levels, and there is no pressure of any grades. The odd cars that are coming out are being taken by terminals. Spreads were unchanged to fraction better on certain grades.

Argentine shipments are beginning to increase. The Government will issue their final estimate this afternoon on Canadian grain production in 1929. Look for a two-sided market for the next few days, but without export business on a broader scale, anticipate weakness in the near future.

Coarse Grains—There was not much doing in these markets to-day, with the tone a little easier in oats and barley while rye was weak.

Flax—Featureless with a little easier tone. Demand from crushers very light.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	134-2	134-7	133-6	134-5
July	136-4	136-7	135-7	136-6
October	134	134	133	133-6
Oats—				
May	57-4	57-5	57-1	57-4
July	57-6	57-6	57-1	57-4
Rye—				
May	89-4	89-4	87-6	88-2
July	92	92	89-7	90-4
Barley—				
May	58-7	59	58	58-6
July	61-3	61-5	60-3	61-4

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n., 129¾; 2 n., 128¾; 3 nor., 126¾; No. 4, 115¾; No. 5, 108¾; No. 6, 88¾; feed, 80¾; track, 129¾.

Oats—2 c.w., 57½; 3 c.w., 60¾; ex. 1 feed, 59¾; 1 feed, 49¾; 2 feed, 47; rej., 43; track, 54.

Barley—2 c.w., 54¾; 4 c.w., 49¾; track, 54¾.

Flax—1 n.w.c., 252¾; 2 c.w., 248¾; rej., 239¾; track, 253¾.

Rye—1 c.w., 63½; 3 c.w., 78½; rej., 71¾; track, 83¾.

Liverpool

Open—½ to 1 lower.

Close—2 to 2¼ lower.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat: Pronounced weakness at Liverpool and a sharp decline at Winnipeg checked buying, and while selling pressure was not specially heavy, prices declined rather sharply, although no special rallying tendencies indicated.

The Liverpool market closed 2 to 2¼ lower, influenced by estimated shipments of 4,206,000 bushels from Argentine. The trade here was perturbed by the weakness at Winnipeg. Buenos Ayres was weak with a fair report demand reported there. Cheap ocean freights are permitting fair sales of Plate wheat to the continent. The price basis for wheat at the gulf was nominally unchanged but no sales were reported.

Export sales in all positions were only about 300,000 bushels, mostly Manitobas. Domestic cash markets showed little relative change. Receipts continue small at all markets. Clearances, however, were only 9,000 bushels wheat and flour. Kansas City reported a fair export inquiry and a better milling demand, due to larger flour bookings. Kansas state report said the wheat had a good snow covering being lighter in the western third of the state.

World stocks are getting down close to the basis of a year ago, being 583,000,000 bushels December 31, against 565,000,000 a year ago. The figures compare with 400,000,000 bushels two years ago. The market is seesaw affair, but with prospects for small receipts and the presumption that export clearances will increase, favor the buying side on the setbacks.

Corn: Increased country offerings of corn with the weakness in wheat caused considerable pressure on corn and the market sold off one cent or more at the low points, with a moderate recovery on short covering and buying against the bids. Sales to arrive were 68,000 bushels, with the spot basis firm unchanged to one cent up and shipping sales of 82,000 bushels. Weather conditions were favorable with no mild weather in sight. Receipts were 198 cars here with western arrivals of 801,000 bushels against 142,000 a year ago. So far this month the primary run has been much smaller than last year, and accumulations have not been heavy, with larger receipts it will be hard to hold prices.

Oats: Dragged a little lower with other grains, but there was no special feature to the trade. The cash demand was fair with sales of 33,000 bushels and sales to arrive were 9,000. Receipts small.

Rye: All the months lower but May. No encouragement for bulls in news.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	124-1	124-1	122-3	123-6
July	129-2	129-2	126-4	128-1
May	128	128-1	127-3	127-7
Corn—				
March	89-7	89-7	88-4	88-6
July	95-1	95-1	94-1	94-7
May	93-3	93-3	92-4	92-7
Oats—				
March	45-4	45-5	46-1	46-3
July	46-3	46-4	46-2	46-3
May	47-6	47-7	47-3	47-5
Rye—				
March	95-6	95-6	95-2	95-4
July	94	94-1	93	93-2
May	95	95-1	94-4	95

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—None.

Corn—4 m., 82; 5 m., 80½ to 81½; 3 y., 83½ to 85; 4 y., 83 to 84; 4 w., 86½ to 87.

Oats—2 w., 49¾ to 46½; 3 w., 45 to 45½.

Rye—None.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Chicago Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
March	122-6	123
July	127-6	130-1
May	128-6	129
Corn—		
March	88-2	89-1
July		95-1
May	92-3	93-1
Oats—		
May	47-2	47-5

	Winnipeg Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	132-7	136-4
July		138-6

LATEST REPORTS FROM CANADA AND U.S. GRAIN PITS

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A resolution condemning the Agricultural Marketing Act as unfair and of socialistic character and act of Federal Farm Board as arbitrary and inconsistent, was sent yesterday by directors of Kansas City Board of Trade to Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in Washington.

The Farm Board, the resolution asserted, is using the government and public funds to interfere with prices and legitimate business to force unfair competition to build uneconomic facilities and to endanger honest business enterprise and investment business everywhere, should take notice of these things. If they can be done in one line of business they can be done in others. Business should set its face against such extreme measures.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Wier to-day says: "The combined visibles of Canada and the United States are around 400,000,000 bushels. I do not know of any wheat to come out from the farms in Canada or the United States, and if there is any, it is not a market factor. On Friday, December 28, Broomhall estimated world requirements at 700,000,000 bushels, of which 312,000,000 bushels have been shipped in the last six months, leaving 388,000,000 bushels for the balance of the crop year, or exactly the combined visibles of North America.

"Just for the sake of argument take this as literally being true. Therefore, at the end of July it would leave the exportable surplus of Argentine and Australia as the world carry-over. We do not know at the present time of any more wheat in sight.

"The trade and the consuming world have been obsessed for a long time with the stocks of wheat in North America and it may be that these arguments have lost their force as a market factor. Certainly in the last few days wheat has gone up slowly on its merits alone, and the shorts have been undisturbed so far. We believe the popular idea of very much lower wheat values is losing its effect and while we do admit that a good winter wheat crop would be a serious bearish factor, say between now and the first of July, we believe at the present time that purchases can be made on such declines as we had last week with reasonable safety."

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Sid McLean to-day says: "It looks like a trading market between 130 and 136 and purchases or sales can be made accordingly, as these levels are reached, unless based on export business at the top figure."

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due	Per $100	Per $100
1933 1st May and Nov.	$101.40	$102.00
1937 1st June and Dec.	104.50	105.00
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	99.90	100.40
1937 1st Mar and Sept.	101.60	102.10
Victory Loan 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	100.75	101.25
1934, 1st May and Nov.	101.20	101.70
Dominion Loan—		
1943 15th April and Oct.	100.55	101.05
1940 1st March and Sept.	93.15	93.65
1944 15th April and Oct.	95.15	95.65
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	95.90	96.90

Add accrued interest to date—1937, 53 days, 799 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 83 days, 1.251 per $100; 1928, 1943, 109 days, 1.370 per $100; 1944, 109 days, 1.233 per $100; 1946, 175 days, 2.157 per $100.

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Vacuum Oil	93-6
Newmont Mining	100
Trans.-America Corp. (new)	42-3
United Gas Texas	26-1
Detroit Aviation	5-2
Niles, Bement Pond	36-4
Arkansas Nat. Gas	4-7
Niagara Hudson Power	13-6
United Light "A"	35-4
Eisler Electric	17-2
Amn. Super Power	26-1
Cord Corporation	11-5
Avi. Corp. of Indiana	2-2
United Light "A"	16-2
Midland Royalties, pfd.	21
International Petm	7-6
Amn. Cyan. "B"	20-1
Central States Electric	13-3
Penroad	85-2
Rumble Oil	

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 23—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 486¼ cables 486⅝, 60-day bills on banks 482½.

France—Demand 3.92 9-16, cables 3.92¾.

Italy—Demand 5.22⅛, cables 5.23 7-16.

Belgium—Demand 13.92.

Germany—Demand 23.86½.

Holland—Demand 40.13½.

Norway—Demand 26.70.

Sweden—Demand 26.82

Denmark—Demand 26.73.

Switzerland—Demand 19.31½.

Spain—Demand 12.95.

Greece—Demand 1.29½.

Poland—Demand .1125.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.95⅝.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.

Austria—Demand .1706.

Roumania—Demand .59⅝.

Argentina—Demand 40.20.

Brazil—Demand 11.12½.

Tokio—Demand 49.15.

Shanghai—Demand 50.00.

Montreal—Demand 98.93¾.

New York, Jan. 23.—Call money steady, high 4½, low 4, ruling rate 4½, close 4.

Time loans steady, 30 days 4½ @ 4¾, 60-90 days 4½ @ 4¾, 4-6 months 4½ @ 4¾.

Prime commercial paper 4¾.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Smaller volume of trade developed in the oil stocks on the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, but there was an increase in the volume in the mines. George Copper broke and on heavy selling slumped from 4.05 to 3.50. There was a sudden increase of selling in Rufus-Argenta on the news that operations had closed down without locating any ore in the tunnel.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 23.—The new ore shoot at Slocan Rambler, opened on the fourteenth level last summer, was tapped by the extension of the twelfth level, the last ground exposing fourteen inches, showing fine grain galena and a considerable proportion of zinc. Assays are not yet to hand.

Operations at the mine have been suspended due to the severe weather.

Several weeks of zero weather have frozen over the power and camp water supply, forcing suspension of operations.

Yankee Girl Mine has also been temporarily closed down due to weather conditions. It is impossible to obtain water for the compressors, all sources being frozen. There is no shortage of power at Yankee Girl, electric energy being obtained from West Kootenay Power and Light Company. The shutdown is expected to be only of short duration at Yankee Girl. A skeleton crew is being maintained at the Slocan Rambler.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

Big Missouri	85	85	85
Beaver	5	5	5
Dunwell	3	3	3
George Enterprise	12	11	12
George Copper	405	350	350
Georgia River	13	13	13
Golconda	90	89	89
Grandview	12½	12¼	12½
Independence	4	4	4
Kootenay King	5½	5	5½
Kootenay Florence	6½	6½	6½
Lucky Jim	1½	1½	1½
Marmot Metals	6¾	6¾	6¾
Nat. Silver G.S.	6¾		6¾
Noble Five	34	34	34
Oregon Copper	10½	10	10½
Pend Oreille	470	450	450
Porter Idaho	25	25	25
Premier	154	154	154
Rufus	8½	8	8
Ruth Hope	18	17	17
Reeves-McDonald	148	145	148
Silver Cups	2½	2½	2½
Silverado	35	35	35
Snowflake	18	15	15
Sunloch	100	100	100
Whitewater	20	20	20
A.P. Cons.	220	220	220
G. and E. Corp.	290	275	280
Calmont	220	218	219
Commonwealth	65	65	65
DalHousie Oil	240	230	238
Devenish	20	20	20
East Crest	118	118	118
Freehold	75	75	75
Fabyan Oil	7	7	7
Hargal	125	125	125
Home Oil	1035	1020	1035
Illinois-Alberta	43	43	43
Mayland	220	220	220
Mercury	67	67	67
McLeod	400	370	370
Mill City	160	150	160
Model	46½	45	45
Regent	32	32	32
Royalite	5530	5530	5530
Spooner	85	85	85
United New	120	116	119
Vanalta	120	118	118
		Bid	Asked
Pioneer Gold		70	..
Silver Crest		4	..

EASTERN MINES LISTED IN VANCOUVER

Sudbury Basin	475	475	475

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—The stock sales up to 12 noon to-day on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils—3,100 A.P. Cons. at 220, 300 at 221, 200 Baltac Oils at 105, 1,000 British Dominion at 70, 335 C. and E. Corp. at 275, 550 at 280, 100 at 285, 1,300 Devenish at 30, 100 at 22, 200 East Crest at 118, 1,000 Fabyan Pete at 7; 150 Freehold at 75; 1,000 Hargal Oil at 12.35; 10 Home Oil a 110.25, 3 at 10.25, 40 at 10.35; 40 Illinois-Alberta at 40, 2,000 at 43; 600 Calmont Oil at 218, 1,200 at 219, 3,575 at 220; 2,300 Mayland Oil at 220, 100 Mercury Oil at 66, 6,100 at 67; 100 Mill City at 150, 50 at 151, 1,000 at 160; 100 Model Oil at 42, 1,600 at 45; 500 at 46½; 400 Regent Oil at 32; 5 Royalite at 53.00, 10 at 55.00; 10 Spooner Oil at 85; 600 Sterling Pacific at 75; 10 Dalhousie Oil at 230, 300 at 235, 100 at 235, 750 at 238, 2,300 at 240; 700 McLeod Oil at 375, 1,450 at 380, 555 at 39, 600 at 395, 200 at 400; 190 United Oils at 116, 2,050 at 118, 7,600 at 119, 2,600 at 120.

Mines—135 Pend Oreille at 450, 600 at 455, 20 at 470; 500 Premier Gold at 154, 125 at 155; 2,000 Premier Border at 3½, 7,000 at 4; 600 Porter Idaho at 25, 400 at 26; 900 Reeves-McDonald at 145, 50 at 145; 3,400 Rufus Argenta at 8, 6,000 at 8¼, 1,000 at 8½; 50 Ruth Hope at 17, 1,200 at 18; 3,000 Silver Cup at 2½; 1,000 Silverado at 35; 600 Sunloch at 100, 100 at 115; 1,500 Wellington at 2½, 1,200 Whitewater at 20; 10 Sudbury Basin at 475; 300 George Copper at 350, 100 at 355, 100 at 370, 400 at 375, 100 at 380, 100 at 385, 5 at 390, 50 at 400, 100 at 405; 30 Big Missouri at 85, 1,000 at 87; Bluebird at 5, 3,000 Beaver at 5; 5,000 Dunwell at 3; 1,000 George Enterprise at 11, 100 at 12, 300 at 14; 500 Georgia River at 13; 500 Golconda at 89, 50 at 90; 3,000 Grandview at 12¼, 6,400 at 12½; 3,000 Independence at 4; 1,000 Kootenay Florence at 6½; 1,250 Kootenay King at 5; 500 at 5¼, 200 at 5½; 200 Los Anf. Van. at 73, 1,000 Lucky Jim at 5; 1,000 Marmot Metals at ½; 5,000 Mohawk at ½; 500 Morton Woolsey at 8, 1,000 at 8¼; 2,000 National Silver at 6¾; 500 Noble Five at 34; 750 Oregon Copper at 10, 1,000 at 10¼, 1,250 at 10½; 6,000 Snowflake at 14; 2,600 at 15, 2,500 at 16, 5,600 at 17, 500 at 17½, 700 at 18.

Wednesday afternoon sales were:

Oils—1,650 A.P.C. at 215, 2,550 at 216, 3,400 at 217, 2,150 at 218, 1,100 at 219, 120 at 220; 700 Associated at 145, 100 at 146, 100 Baltac at 102; 220 Calmont at 218, 1,640 at 219, 3,850 at 220; 300 Commonwealth at 67, 450 at 70; 2,850 Dalhousie at 240, 800 at 242; 50 at 245; 100 Devenish at 20; 100 Eastcrest at 109, 200 at 111, 100 at 111, 100 at 115, 550 at 116, 100 at 118; 350 Fabyan at 6½; 2,300 Freehold at 75, 200 at 78, 250 at 80; 900 Hargal Oil at 125; 100 Home Oil at 990, 150 at 10.00, 125 at 10.05, 50 at 10.10, 300 at 10.15; 100 Illinois-Alberta at 42, 100 at 43; 550 Mayland Oil at 215, 20 at 220; 525 Merland at 80; 1,200 Mercury Oil at 66, 200 at 66½, 700 at 67, 200 at 68; 500 McLeod at 390, 850 at 395, 595 at 400, 210 at 405; 200 Mill City at 160; 500 at 42, 200 at 43, 200 at 45; 100 Regent Oil at 31; 15 Royalite at 53.00; 1,400 Southwest Pete at 150, 2,500 at 151; 100 Spooner Oil at 78, 200 at 80, 200 at 82, 100 at 84; 200 Sterling Pacific at 74, 6,100 at 75; 2,300 United Oils at 116, 550 at 117, 850 at 118, 140 at 119; 400 Vancouver-Alberta at 125.

Mines—500 Big Missouri at 83; 1,500 Cotton Belt at 14, 1,500 at 15, 1,000 at 16; 700 George Cooper at 415, 1,000 Georgia River at 13, 550 at 14; 100 Golconda at 88, 400 at 88; 500 Kootenay King at 5; 2,000 L. and L. at 2, 10,000 at 2½; 4,000 Marmot Metals at 1½; 4,000 National Silver at 7; 1,000 Noble Five at 33½, 1,000 at 34; 80 Oregon Copper at 10, 550 at 10½, 200 at 11; 70 Pend Oreille at 460; 300 Pioneer Gold at 83, 50 at 95; 100 Premier Gold at 154, 200 at 155; 500 Premier Border at 4; 100 Reeves at 144, 300 at 145; 1,000 Snowflake at 18½, 2,000 at 19, 100 at 20; 170 Sunloch at 100; 300 Topley Richfield at 5; 20 Sherritt Gordon at 310.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Jan. 23.—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures, 18.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Tin, steady, spot and nearby, 38.25; futures, 38.75.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 6.25; East St. Louis 6.10.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 5.20 to 5.25.

Antimony, 8.75.

New York, Jan. 23.—Bar silver, 44⅝; Mexican dollars, 33.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY FORCED TO ADJOURN ALCOHOL MEETING

Montreal, Que., Jan. 23.—Pursuant to the court order restraining the holding of a meeting, Lord Shaughnessy president of Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company Limited, adjourned yesterday for the second time the meeting of the company until February 28. The meeting was opened at 2.30 o'clock, less than half an hour after injunction had been given restraining the directorate from holding the meeting until the case pending was settled. The case in question is a suit to have Lord Shaughnessy and Alexander Roper, executives of the estate of the late Sir Mortimer Davis deposed, and was taken by Lady Davis and Mortimer Davis, Mgr.

Lord Shaughnessy opened the meeting to adjourn and explain the situation fully to the shareholders, about seventy-five of whom were present, including a delegation from Toronto and one from Ottawa.

DAVIS HOLDINGS REVEALED

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Interesting sidelight on Canadian Industrial Alcohol was brought out at the hearing on granting the injunction yesterday.

This was that Sir Mortimer Davis Incorporated holds control of the company, possession of 496,300 shares of class "(A" stock, out of a total of 969,480 class "A" shares outstanding, and also 56,080 class "B" non-voting shares out of a total of 123,435 outstanding. It also came out that Lady Davis holds 8,000 class "A" shares in her own right, while Lord Shaughnessy holds 3,000 class "A" shares.

MONTREAL POWER MAY SPLIT UP

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Montreal Power directors have given their final touches to the annual report, and this should now be available shortly. There is much gossip around in regard to the proposition. The recent advance in these shares is attributed to a feeling which is becoming general that a split-up may come in the not distant future. The present yield on the stock is very small. It is suggested that the split may be on a three-to-one basis and new stock issued to shareholders at $50.

PAPER STOCKS SUFFER

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Abitibi Paper, along with other paper stocks, have shown continued weakness of late. This development is evidently associated with the publication of 1929 production figures, which show a new high record for Canadian newsprint mills, and the advance being around 340,000 tons. The present price situation is unfavorable, but it is suggested that economic forces working in the direction of a better balance between supply and demand must eventually bo on the side of the holders of pulp and paper common stocks, unprofitable and discouraging as these investments are at the present.

IMPERIAL OIL WELL HELD

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Imperial Oil is still being recommended as one of the highest grade Canadian investments, says Financial Service. The company is the largest oil refining and distributing business in Canada. The record of the stocks over many years has been highly favorable to holders. Imperial Oil has wide interests in this country and elsewhere. Earnings have shown steady expansion. The yield on the security is very low, but holders of Imperial can disregard the low yield, as the aspiration of the stock over the past several years has more than made up for the small return.

DOMINION BONDS MATURE

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The Dominion of Canada will have $20,000,000 in bonds matured next month. This will be paid in cash. No really large obligations fall due until 1933. Next year's maturities total $52,931,000; in 1932, $35,395,000. Then come two heavy years, 1933 $445,658,000, and 1934 $511,910,000. Meanwhile the country will have experienced four years in which practically no financing of importance had to be taken care of.

DOMINION STORES SALES UP

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Sales for Dominion Stores are already showing an increase this year over the same period a year ago. There are 517 stores now in operation, and the advance in sales is estimated at 10.8 per cent.

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

Abitibi	27-3	26-2	27-3
Asbestos, com.	3	2-4	3
Asbestos, pfd.	10		10
Atlantic Sugar	7-6	7-2	7-6
Alberta Pac. Grain, com.	24-4		24-4
Do., pfd.	90		90
B.C. Packers	10	9-7	10
Brazilian Traction	38-6	37-4	38-1
British American Oil	50-4	50-2	50-4
Brompton Pulp & Paper	27	27	27
Bronze	54-2	53-2	54-2
Canada Cement, com.	16-4	16	16
Do., pfd.	9-4		9-4
Canada Malting	17-5		17-5
Canada Paper & Power	14	13-2	13-2
Can. Se. Lines, com.	18-4	18-4	18-4
Do., pfd.	72		72
Canadian Converters	75	75	75
Can. Indus. Alcohol	11	10-6	11
Cellanese	13-6	13-4	13-4
Chem. Research	700		700
Con. Min. and Smelt.	254	250	253
Cosmos Imp. Com.	27		20
Dominion Bridge	78	77	77-7
Dominion Glass	133-4	133	133-4
Dominion Textile	77		77
Dresden Paper	15	14-4	14-4
Famous Players	45	44	44
Fraser, com.	17	16-6	16-6
General Electric	285		285
Hiram Walker	10-3	10-2	10-2
Imperial Tobacco	10-3	10	10
Massey-Harris, com.	42	41	41-7
McColl Frontenac	25	24-4	25
Montreal Power	136	134	135-6
National Breweries	128	120-6	126
National Steel Car	47-3		47-3
Ottawa Light, H. and P.	89	88	89
Page-Hersey	105	95-2	104-4
Penmans	75		75
Power Corpn.	76		76
Price Bros.	77		77
Quebec Power	67-2	67	67-2
So. Can. Power	34	33	33
Shawinigan	79-2	79	79-2
Steel of Canada, com.	48	46-4	47-7
Wayagamack	63		63
Winnipeg Elec., com.	48-7	47-5	47-5
Do., pfd.	100-1	100	100-1
Western Grocers, com.	23		23
BANKS—			
Can. Bk. of Commerce	261		261
Bank of Nova Scotia	332	300	300
Royal Bank of Canada	306		306
Bank of Montreal	316	315	315

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total $2,320,607, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House at noon to-day.

Clearings for the corresponding week of last year were $2,690,967.

TO-DAY'S REPORTS ON CALGARY OILS

Calgary, Jan. 23.—McLeod No. 1, a former producer of 160 barrels, suddenly blew back yesterday afternoon. While it was first thought gas accumulated under rocks which were placed in the hole for side-tracking purposes, had broken through and would soon pinch out, late last night the well showed appearance of continuing steady flow. If the flow continues today the well will be placed on a separator. Present indications not favorable for a full return of production.

Calgary, Jan. 23.—Drilling at 3,840 feet yesterday, Miracle struck the Home Sands. While this well is using rotary, oil and gas showings through mud appeared encouraging. Drilling is proceeding.

Mercury No. 3 is not far from the lime. They expect to encounter the poker chips soon, drilling at 4,940 feet.

No. 5 is drilling at 1,840 feet.

Homestead is now drilling at 4,023 feet.

Freehold No. 2 is beaming at 4,020 feet and lowering ten-inch casing. The bottom of the hole is at 4,107 feet. No. 3 derrick and rig are completed. No. 4 and No. 5 are cribbing cellars.

Royalite No. 21 drilling at 4,993 feet after a brief production test about 665 feet in the lime. No. 23 is drilling 474 feet in the lime, at total depth of 5,294 feet.

Mayland No. 2 and No. 1 are still fishing. No. 3 is drilling at 4,160 feet.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Alberta Pac. Cons.	216	216	216
British Dominion	68	66	66
Calmont	222	220	220
Dalhousie	245	240	240
East Crest	120	118	120
Freehold	80	75	75
Hargal	122	122	122
Home Oil	1025	1025	1025
Homestead	68	68	68
Madison	15	15	15
Mayland	200	200	200
McDougall Segur (Ex)	28	28	28
McLeod	415	400	405
Mid-West	33	33	33
Model	42	42	42
Okalta, New	160	155	160
Regent	33	33	33
Royalite	5300	5300	5300
Spooner	77	77	77
United Oils	120	115	119
		Bid	Asked
C. and E. Corp.		240	25
Devenish		40	..
Turner Valley			..

BOND MARKET IN DOLDRUMS

By John L. Cooley, Associated Press Financial Writer

New York, Jan. 23.—The bond market remained in the doldrums to-day, unable to shake off the lethargy that has held it since last week. Aside from a few small municipal loans there was no new financing.

Prices were moderately firm in the early trading on a small volume of business. Foreign bonds found lighter inquiry, but the trend was again toward the upside with French 7½ assuming the leadership.

The money markets were without important changes. Call funds appeared in ample supply, while the demand for time accommodations was dull. United States Government securities, which closely reflect tendencies in money rates, were mixed. The fourth liberties made a small advance, but the 3½ eased.

Late Vancouver Stock Gossip

(By Miller, Court & Co.)

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—The market is in excellent technical position to respond to any constructive news from the field.

This is further exemplified by the action of Hargal on yesterday's market. A statement by H. G. Morris, secretary of Hargal Oils, that the company had purchased a diamond drill to avoid any delay in drilling through the limestone, caused heavy demand in this stock throughout the session, with the price firm.

The general trend of the mining group was softer with small turnover.

PREMIER GOLD PRODUCTION

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—An official report by Premier Gold Mining Company Limited, covering operations for the first ten months of 1929, states that 255,790 tons of ore were mined during the period. This ore contained 2,076,000 ounces of silver and 87,000 ounces of gold. Production continued at the normal rate and extensive development work was carried out by the company during the period, including the completion of the five and one-half mile aerial tram connecting the Porter Idaho and Prosperity properties with tide water.

NICKEL SHOWS GAINS

Finally revised statistics on nickel production in Canada during 1928, as reported by the Mining Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, show an output of 96,755,578 pounds valued at $22,318,907 as compared with 66,798,717 pounds worth $15,262,171 in 1927. These figures include the nickel in matt exported by the Mona Nickel Co. Ltd., and the International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., valued at 18 cents per poundr refined and electrolytic Nickel produced by the International Nickel Company, valued at the average price obtained for such products sold during the year, nickel in nickel oxide and nickel salts sold from Delore and Port Colborne at its total selling value as oxide or salsa, and nickel contained in speiss residues exported, valued at 18 cents.

CLOSING BANK STOCKS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Chase	163½
First National	5240
National City	215⅛

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 23.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	129½b	130b	129½b	130b
March	131½b	133b	131½b	132b

Cash: No. 1 nor., 129¾; 3 nor., 124¾; 3 nor., 121¾; No. 4 wheat, 118¾; 5 wheat, 108¾; 6 wheat, 98¾; feed, 95¾.

GOLD STOCKS LEADERS ON TORONTO LIST

(By Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Activity in Howey again featured trading on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange to-day.

An irregular trend was apparent during the session with the gold issues prominent for their strength. Trading was more or less slow and transactions generally appeared to be on basic values of the issues rather than as the result of artificial conditions.

The slow accumulation of the gold issues is a very interesting keynote to trading at the present time and the general opinion seems to be that this class of stock represents a good investment. It is a well-known fact that the base metals are subject to fluctuations in price, with resultant reaction in market prices, and over-production is always a fact to be anticipated, whereas there is always a steady demand for gold and the market is standard.

The mining section of the board to-day showed appreciations in Dome, Grandview, Hollinger, Lakeshore, McIntyre, Nipissing, Premier, San Antonio, Columario, Barry-Hollinger, Newbec, Pend Oreille.

Recessions were noted in Abana, Amulet, Arno, Big Missouri, Mining Corporation, Siscoe, Teck Hughes, and Wright Hargreaves but losses were within small proportions.

Although activity in the mining section of the board was somewhat less to-day than in previous sessions, general mining situation is attracting considerable attention in Canada and elsewhere.

An important feature as regards developments during the current year, is the number of new mines which are reaching or have just reached production. Two new mines are listed among the immediate additions to Canada's producers, Howey Gold and Falconbridge Nickel. Throughout Canada mines will come into production and the mining industry will play an important part in the commercial life of Canada.

Ajax was the heaviest trader in the oil section to-day opened 1.65, high 1.80, closed 1.77. Gains were noted in A.P.C., Baltac, Home, S.W. Pete, Calmont Associated, East Crest, Commonwealth, Mayland were lower at close.

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)

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Abana	127	124	124
Amity	17	16	17
Amulet	178	170	178
Area	9	9	9
Arno	95	92	92
Big Missouri	87	85	85
Chemical Research	710	620	690
Dome	820	800	800
Falconbridge	575	570	575
Goodfish	4	4	4
Graham Bouquet	3	3	3
Hollinger	575	575	575
Howey	131	129	129
Hudson Bay	1100	1100	1100
International Nickel	3710	3680	3675
Lake Shore	2015	2015	2015
Mandy	30	28	28
Manitoba Basin	15	15	15
McIntyre	1750	1725	1750
Mining Corporation	290	285	285
Newbec	25½	25	25
Noranda	3785	3760	3765
Pend Oreille	470	450	460
Peterson Cobalt	14	14	14
Premier	155	155	155
San Antonio	18	18	18
Sherritt Gordon	307	297	300
Siscoe	49	46	46
Stadacona	5	4½	5
Sudbury Basin	500	475	478
Teck Hughes	570	540	540
Ventures	295	290	293
Wright Hargrea

U.S. STEEL LEADS MARKET OUT OF RUT ON UP-SIDE

New York, Jan 23 (B.C. Bond)—Brokers' loans show a decrease of $24,000,000, according to the official weekly statement issued after the close of the market this afternoon.

BIG BUYERS IN STEEL

New York, Jan. 23.—Further progress on the upside was made by the market to-day, led by U.S. Steel common, which advanced from 170½ to 175½.

Early to-day E. F. Hutton bought 5,000 shares of Steel and then M. J. Meehan also entered the market as a heavy buyer.

FOX FILM LIVELY

Fox Film was a lively feature, climbing from 22 to 28½, with sales of more than 200,000 shares.

AVERAGES UP

At the close of the market to-day the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials stood at 253.52, up 3.33 points for the day; for 20 rails at 148.16, up .74 points, and for 20 utilities at 88.55, up .40 points.

Sales for the day totaled 3,224,000 shares.

Call money eased from 4½ to 4 per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE STAYS

Some disappointment in trading circles was voiced because the Bank of England rediscount rate was not reduced. But the whole market soon developed a better tone and by afternoon a fair sized recovery developed through the industrial list.

The buying in steel was based upon information that leading steel executives believe that a substantial turn for the better in the industry was almost at hand.

NEW LINE-UP FOR FOX

As regards Fox Film, various reports were current. The main one concentrated upon the belief that a receivership would be averted. Another was to the effect that a new trustee line-up would be arranged, including the names of men outstanding in public life.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS RUN UP

U.S. Industrial Alcohol rallied vigorously.

High-grade industrial issues which were prominent in the closing hour included Eastman Kodak, American Can, General Electric and Montgomery Ward. Short covering in Montgomery Ward was inspired by the report that the annual financial statement to be published shortly would rob the situation of most of the bearish ammunition.

BETHLEHEM EARNINGS

Bethlehem Steel report showed Bethlehem earned $2.75 a share in the fourth quarter of last year on the average number of shares outstanding. This compares with $4.01 a share in the previous quarter, and $2.58 a share in the final quarter of 1928.

GENERAL MOTORS SHOWING

Wall Street Journal said that while it will be some time before the books of General Motors Corporation are finally closed, it is expected reports for the year ended December 31 will show a net profit undivided equity in earnings of subsidiaries not consolidated, and after all charges and taxes of about $243,000,000. This would be equal to between $5.35 and $5.40 a share on the 43,500,000 shares outstanding. For the final quarter of 1929 earnings were upwards of $20,000,000, or 40 cents a share, against $35,933,495, or 77 cents, in the final quarter of 1928.

It was added that there has been sufficient improvement in the business of General Motors since the first of the year to indicate earnings and sales during the current three months will show substantial recovery, as compared with the previous quarter, when unsettled financial and business conditions were accompanied by a conservative policy and drastic curtailment of schedules on the part of the corporation.

BREAKING OUT OF RUT

The New York Times asserted that some Wall Street traders who watch the market closely, have been picking up various stocks on reactions and that they expressed the belief that the market was breaking out of its rut for the time being on the up-side.

According to The Journal of Commerce the short interest has been finding the going increasingly difficult.

MUCH LIQUIDATION EFFECTED

"During the last two weeks, the decline of bank loans on securities has indicated considerable liquidation, and there has been no corresponding increase in brokers' loans," The World says. "A month or more of this process should go far toward relieving existing fears as to the amount of stock overhanging the market, barring an advance."

CONFIDENCE BEING RESTORED

Wall Street Mirror issued the follow to its clients:

"Further steady improvement will be seen in the stock market. This very steadiness with the tendency to advance further is doing much to restore public confidence in the market. It is noticeable that increase of activity in the share list this week has been seen when prices were advancing. The technical position of the market is against lower prices. The selling pressure being applied from time to time by the bear party is not bringing out any liquidation, but is increasing the short interest. Good buying continues to make its appearance in several directions but as yet buyers have not been disposed to bid up for their favorites.

"The Bethlehem Steel report will be only a forerunner of other good reports within the next ten days.

"Increase in activity at higher prices in the amusement shares is only bearing out repeated suggestions made here. The position of the Fox Co. has lost the power to depress these issues. It is now generally felt that the other amusement stocks, Paramount, Radio-Keith-Orpseum and Warner Bros. will move ahead regardless of what might happen in the Fox situation.

"Steadiness of Gold Dust and strength in National Biscuit is still bringing out a lot of discussion regarding a possible merger of these two concerns. This has been mentioned repeatedly."

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Jan. 23.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

STILL INDECISIVE

"Yesterday's session showed us little other than a continuation of the conflict between the technical factors which are in control of the short term outlook, and the fundamentals which are governing the long pull. How long this indecisive market will continue is hard to say, as there are a few more isolated situations to be cleaned up before the market is ready to engage upon any general advance while on the other hand there are an equal number of situations which show that banking interests acquainted with them are perfectly willing to use any further continuance of this type of market as a means of adding to the line of stock already accumulated.

"The number of issues in which the buying is better than the selling can be expected to increase as further evidences of a good business outlook come to hand. With this buying becoming more of a stabilizing force in the general market as it progresses and finally becoming capable of buying enough stock to enable the present impaired technical condition to confirm the fundamental factors. I do not look for any change in the rediscount rate after the close to-day, and believe a moderate but unimportant increase in loans will be shown.

"The reduction in the investments in other than government securities item in the New York City members statement for last week is relatively small but shows that they utilized last week's strength to dispose of a small amount of stock. The only thing, therefore, that can be said of the market is that it is not quite ready as yet to reflect its fundamental factors, and that even though a good many stocks are admittedly cheap and will not decline materially between now and the time they go higher, they will not do you much good in so far as market profits are concerned in the meantime.

COMMENT

"For those who have no particular objections to intermediate delay and some possible minor reaction, I call attention to the excellent accumulation going on in United Gas Improvement, General Electric New, Consolidated Gas, the Tobacco Stocks, and the New York Tractions, particularly the unification plan and who have no doubt that it will become an accomplished fact in the next few months.

"To the accompaniment of higher prices for the securities, also see some buying in International Combustion Preferred, and am advised that the reorganization will be completed very quickly, involve no assessment on the preferred, nor put any securities ahead of it. Past operations have shown $40 to $60 a share earned on this small preferred issue in normal times, consider it not only cheap but in line to return a dividend basis before the end of the year."

SILVER MINE TAX CUT BY MEXICO

Spokane, Jan. 23.—The new mining tax, which has now become effective in Mexico, provides for a decrease of one per cent on silver, because of the present demoralized silver metal market. Slight increases are made on zinc, lead and copper. The tax is to be paid direct to the Federal Government at Mexico City.

World's Deepest Well Produces at 8,500 Ft.

Calgary, Jan. 23.—The world's deepest producer is the Texas Oil and Land Company's well in Big Lake, Regan County, Texas, down 8,523 feet. It made only forty barrels daily at the start, but steadily increased till now it is producing around 2,900 barrels of high grade gravity oil daily.

Other wells are now being drilled to the 8,500 foot zone.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

JANUARY 23

(By B.C. Bond Corporation Limited)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	125-4	120	125
Allied Chemical	267-4	265	267-4
Allis Chalmers	56-2	52-7	56-2
Amn. Bosch Mag	43-2	43	43-2
Amn. Can	125-4	123	124-6
Amn. and For. Power	94-2	90-5	93-5
American Ice	37-6	37-4	37-6
Amn. Locomotive	100-6	99-4	100-6
Amn. Radiator	34-6	33-5	34
Amn. Smelters	72	70	72
Amn. Steel Fdrys.	48	47	48
Amn. Sugar and Ref.	63-1	62-3	62-3
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	220-4	218-4	220
Anaconda Copper	73-3	70-3	72-5
Assd. Drygoods	34-2	32-5	33-5
Atch. Topeka and S.	231-7	228	231-7
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	72-4	..	72-4
Atlantic Refining	37-1	36-5	36-1
Auburn Motors	188	180	186
A. M. Byers	91-4	89	91-1
A. M. Metals	44-7	..	44-7
Balto. and Ohio	117-6	116-2	117-4
Bethlehem Steel	98-2	96-6	98-2
Cities Service	28-2	27-6	27-7
Cabinet and Steel	30	29-1	30
Cont'l Oil of Del.	21-7	21-3	21-5
Columbia Car	175-2	172	174-4
Canada Dry	68-6	68	68
Calif. Packing	67-7	..	67-7
Calumet and Arizona	82-6	81-4	82
Canadian Pacific	201-6	199-3	200
Cerre De Pasco	61-2	59-7	61
Chesapeake Corp'n	68-6	68	68
Chesapeake and Ohio	215	212-4	215
Do. Pfd.	43	42	43
Chicago N'western	85	..	85
Chicago R.I. and Pac.	117-7	117	117
Chrysler Motors	35-5	34-1	35-5
Coco-Cola	141-4	141	141-2
Colo. Fuel and Iron	43	41	43-6
Columbia Gas	78-3	77	77-4
Congoleum	16-6	16	16
Consolidated Cigars	48	..	48
Consolidated Gas	106-2	104-6	105-6
Continental Can	53-4	53	53-4
Continental Motors	6-4	6-3	6-3
Corn Products	92-1	91-4	92-1
Crucible Steel	89-6	89-2	89-3
Davison Chemical	32-2	31	32
Delaware and Hudson	173-4	171	172
Delaware Lack.	142	..	142
Dupont Powder	117-2	115-6	116-7
Drug Inc.	78	77-2	78
Eastman Kodak	187	185	185-7
Elec. Stg. Battery	71	70-6	71
Erie R.R.	58-2	57-6	58-1
Elec. Bond and Share	84-6	83-1	84-6
Ens. Pub. Service	43-7	42-7	42-7
Follansbee	40	39	40
Famous Players	58	57	57-6
Freeport-Texas	40-7	40-4	40-6
Fox Film	34	22	27-4
Gardner	4	..	4
Goodyear	63	61-6	63
General Asphalt	51	50-6	51
General Electric	252-6	249	252-6
General Motors	40-7	39-3	40-6
Gen. Ry. Signals	91-2	90-6	91-2
Gimbel Bros.	13-1	12-6	12-6
Goodrich Rubber	42-4	..	42-4
Gold Dust	44-6	42-3	43-6
Granby Ore	53	52-6	53
Great Northern R.R.	96-6	..	96-6
Gen'l Food	48-6	47-4	48-6
Howe Sound	37-4	36	37
Houston Oil	55	53-2	55
Hudson Motors	57-2	55-4	56-3
Hupp Motors	22-4	21-4	22-4
Hahn Stores Com.	13-7	13-4	13-7
Int'l Match Pfd.	73-4	71	72-6
Ind. Oil and Gas	22	21-4	21-7
Industrial Alcohol	119-2	113-4	117-6
Inspiration Copper	27-6	26-4	27-4
Int'l Harvester	86-3	84-2	85
Int'l Nickel	36-7	36-1	36-7
Int'l Paper	26-4	26-1	26-4
Int'l Tel. and Tel.	71-2	68-5	70-1
Int'l Comb. Eng.	7	5-7	6-5
Johns-Manville	132-6	130	132-4
Kresge	57-5	55-5	57
Keith-Radio	2-3	2-1	2-1
Kelvin Inc.	59-3	56-2	56-6
Kennard	23-3	..	23-1
Kelsum Steel	40	35-6	39-7
Kennecott Motors	23-4	23-2	23-4
Kelly Trucks	72-4	72-1	72-1
Lehigh Elec. Supply	28	27-6	28
Loew's Dept. Stores	56-3	54-1	56
Lyon Copper	29	28-2	29
Mid-Cont. Oil	25-2	..	25-2
Missouri Pacific	90	89-2	90
M., Kas. and Texas	53	52	52-3
Montgomery Ward	46-4	43-2	45-6
Nat. Power and Light	34-5	33-6	34-4
Nat. Dairy Prods	47	46-4	47
Nevada Cons.	29	27-5	28-7
Nash Motors	53-7	53-1	53-7
National Biscuit	195	194-4	194-4
National Cash Register	77-2	75	77-2
New York Central	176-2	173-6	175-7
N.Y., New Haven and H.	114-4	110-6	111-4
North American Co.	97-6	96-4	97-6
Northern Pacific	85-1	85	85
Pacific Light	82	81-2	81-4
Pacific Gas and Electric	53-6	53-2	53-4
Pathe, com.	4-2	3-5	3-7
Packard Motors	16-1	15-6	16
Pan-American "B"	51-6	51	51-6
Pathe Exchange	8	7-3	7-5
Pennsylvania R.R.	78-2	77-5	78-2
Phillips Petroleum	22	21-3	21-7
Producers and Refiners	8-4	8-1	8-4
Public Service, N.J.	85-6	84-2	85-4
Pullman Company	84-7	83-5	84-2
Pure Oil	23-4	23	23-4
Radio Corporation	38-6	36-5	38-4
Reading Company	124-4	123-4	123-4
Republic I. and S.	76-4	74	76-4
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	53-7	52-6	53-7
Royal Dutch	53-7	52-6	53-4
Rem. Rand	31-6	29-1	31-4
Schulte Stores	13-4	12-1	12-1
Sears-Roebuck	89	86-4	88-4
Shell Union	22-4	22-2	22-4
Sinclair Oil	24	23-6	23-6
Skelly Oil	30-4	30-2	30-4
Southern Pacific	121	120-4	121
Southern Railway	136	135-6	136
St. Louis and S.W.	62-2	63	62
Standard Oil Calif.	59-6	59-5	59-6
Standard Oil N.J.	62-6	62-6	62-6
Stewart-Warner	41-6	41-1	41-6
Studebaker Corpn.	43-4	42-2	43-4
Stan. Gas and Electric	115	112	114
Stan. Oil of N.Y.	32-2	31-1	32-2
Tidewater Oil	12-2	12	12-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	58-4	57-1	57-6
Timken Roller-bearing	75-1	73-5	75-1
United Gas	26-2	25-2	26-1
United Gas and Imp.	36-2	35	36-2
Underwood	110-4	108	109-6
Union Carbide	83	82	82-2
Union Pacific	219	218	219
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	25	24-3	24-5
U.S. Rubber	24-4	23-2	24-4
U.S. Smelting	34	33-4	34
U.S. Steel Corporation	175-4	170-2	175
Universal Pipe	5-3	4	4
Warner Bros.	50-7	49-4	50-5
Western Union	202-4	200	200
Westinghouse Airbrake	45	..	45
Westinghouse Elec.	150-4	147-5	149-6
White Motors	32	..	32
Willys-Overland	8-5	8-2	8-5
Woolworth	69-4	68	69-1
Yellow Truck	13-7	13-4	13-6
Money	4½	4	4

Total sales—3,224,100.

Silver Producers In Ontario Now Start to Hoard

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Believing that the demand for commercial bar silver will revive in due time, certain of the heavy producers of silver in the mining field of Ontario have commenced to hoard the metal. This is not a new procedure among the mines. Always since the early days of Cobalt the producers of silver have studied the market to the best of their ability, and have sold heavily when markets for the metal were running high, with a policy of letting the metal accumulate in periods of depressed value.

Lowery Reports On Well Progress

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 23.—Lowery Pete No. 1 has completed cementing 6¼ inches casing to the top of lime, James R. Lowery, managing director of Lowery Petroleums, announced here to-day. The well now stands at a depth of 5,125 feet and the drilling through the cement is expected to start in February.

Mr. Lowery, who is also managing director of Home, Baltic and Associated, states that the Baltic well, which reached the lime at 5,504 feet, is drilling closely with Home No. 2, which reached the lime at 5,507 feet.

Production at Associated is steadily gaining, Mr. Lowery states, and in the last week has averaged more than 300 barrels a day. Associated No. 2 had reached a depth of 2,517 feet Wednesday.

Southern Lowery No. 1 is down 1,450 feet.

LASHING HALTED

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Argument resumed this morning in Rex versus Lee Kim and three others, in which Victoria Chinese appeal from two-year terms and $300 fines on conviction by the lower court for unlawful possession of opium. The consolidated appeal by Lee Kim, Mah Poy, Henry Chan, and Charlie Sam, entered on its fourth day of hearing to-day, and will probably consume the rest of the day.

H. S. Woods, K.C., with W. M. MacKay for the Crown, respondent to the appeals, continued argument by the citation of case law dealing with his submission opposing a retrial of the accused.

Stuart Henderson, J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., W. C. Moresby, K.C., and Mr. Cantillon appear for the several accused.

The peremptory list includes Rex versus Lee Kim et al, at bar; Rex versus Channel; Shoenemeier versus King et al, and Roman versus the Motor Car Loan Company Limited.

SOLLOWAY HEARING SET FOR JAN. 31

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STATEMENT BY SINCLAIR

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 23.—"It looks very much as though the Ottawa Government forced the hands of Attorney-General Price and his department," said W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Ontario Liberal leader, referring to the prosecution of W. J. Smart of Toronto, stock broker, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public. Mr. Sinclair declined to state whether or not he had received information for his speech at Waterloo, Ont., criticizing the Attorney-General, from the Department of National Revenue at Ottawa. He said his Waterloo speech included all he had to say on the matter for the time being.

ATKINSON CLOSES PROMOTION OFFICE PRAIRIE MARKETS

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heavily supplied with British Columbian fruit and vegetables, Mr. Grant will be given a roving commission on the prairies, and will visit all the larger centres as may seem advisable, but will have no office or organization.

TWELVE YEARS AT CALGARY

Mr. Grant assumed the duties of markets commissioner at Calgary in 1917, the office having been in existence for several years before he was appointed. He secured remarkable results for the farmers and fruit-growers of British Columbia, and the expansion of the markets service now maintained by fruit and vegetable marketing groups is attributed in great part to indications given by Mr. Grant as to the financial worth of such services

West Coast Theatres Plan Biggest Year

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Anticipating a year of record theatre attendance, Fox West Coast Theatres announce a newspaper advertising appropriation for 1930 of approximately $3,500,000, which exceeds that spent on advertising in any previous year.

"Our plans for 1930 are based on the expectation that it will be the industry's biggest year," Harold B. Franklin, president, said.

Brookmire Foresees Good Year for Banks

New York, Jan. 23.—Banks should continue to show an upward trend in earnings in 1930, according to an analysis of New York bank stocks in the latest business bulletin of the Brookmire Economic Service Inc.

Mergers will make possible lower unit costs, the analysis says, and increased concentration of deposits should increase net, inasmuch as the spread between gross interest charged commercial customers and gross interest paid on deposits should widen slightly.

The analysis points out that examination of the recent bank reports by quarters discloses no deficits in leading banks in the crucial fourth quarter, and compared with the third quarter, declines are insignificant when considered in the light of panic conditions of two months ago. The analysis adds that "these statements are indicative of the sound position of our leading banks and we can look forward with confidence in the light of what has been disclosed."

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Class "A" Stock, no par value, cumulative, convertible, voting (including this offering)	29,807 shares
Common Stock, no par value, voting	53,193 shares

The Company has no funded debts.

BUSINESS.—National Sewer Pipe Company Limited was incorporated in 1928 as an Ontario Company to acquire the undertakings, properties and assets of four old-established operating companies in Ontario. Modern and efficient plants are maintained in Hamilton, Mimico, Swansea and Aldershot, Ont.

ASSETS.—According to Balance Sheet as of October 31, 1929. Net tangible assets were equal to $87.27 for each Class "A" share No Par Value. Goodwill and patterns are carried on the books of the Company at $1.00.

EARNINGS.—For the fiscal year ended October 31, 1929, net earnings were $294,465.32, which is at the rate of $9.87 per share per annum on the Class "A" Stock outstanding and equal to $4.19 per share per annum on the Common Stock outstanding.

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To Spend Millions Developing Chromium Deposits in Ontario

Ottawa, Jan. 23—According to an official report here, Wall Street interests will spend millions in the developing of the properties of the Consolidated Chromium Corporation properties located about twenty-two miles from Collins, Ontario, on the main line of the Canadian National Railway and thirty miles west of Lake Nipigon.

The directors plan to start work immediately and their programme among other things calls for the building of a twenty-mile railway and a 4,000-ton concentrator.

The directors in a report just received here from New York announce that extensive diamond drilling and development progress has proven these most extensive chromium deposits discovered. Development work to date indicates possible tonnage twenty million tons, with gross value over eighty million dollars deposit extends over length of eighteen thousand feet, 600 feet wide, commercial widths 90 feet, and more, averaging from sixteen to thirty-eight per cent chromium.

Plans for reduction plant being completed under direction George M. Brown; also for a four thousand-ton concentrator which will produce daily one thousand tons high-grade chromium concentrates.

Contracts with major steel companies are being negotiated by Col. C. H. Crawford for the entire output of the mine.

The mine is being examined by Lennox Rand, president, Mines Investment Bureau, for P. H. Whiting and Company, Inc., bankers of New York; also by George H. Tower, president, the Mineral Research Corporation for Metal and Mining Shares, Inc.

Properties of the Consolidated Chromium Corporation were discovered a few months ago by exploration department of Chas. V. Bob and Co., 120 Broadway, New York. Development of properties was undertaken jointly by Chas. V. Bob and Co., and Golden Centre Mines, Inc., which control the Consolidated Chromium Corporation.

Consolidated Chromium Corporation will send part output to plant of the International Chromium Process Corporation at Kearney, New Jersey. International Chromium Process Corporation controlled by Charles V. Bob, Bernard M. Baruch, Harold E. Talbot, Jr., Walter P. Chrysler and others.

K. M. Simpson, metallurgist, president International Chromium Process Corporation, is understood to have developed a process whereby cost of production of ferro-chrome is reduced to low minimum.

The affairs of Consolidated Chromium Corporation will be under direction of R. S. McLellan, Alexander R. Globe, and George T. Tower, and efficient engineering staff of the Mineral Research Corporation.

No public offering of securities of Consolidated Chromium Corporation has been made. Financing of its development has been supplied by Charles V. Bob and Co., Golden Centre Mines, Inc., and a few individuals.

HOWE SOUND EARNINGS OFF IN LAST QUARTER

New York, Jan. 23.—Howe Sound Company's operating Britannia, in British Columbia, shows earnings for the quarter ended December 31 of $1.42 a share, compared with $1.52 a share in the corresponding quarter of 1928.

Total earnings in 1929 were $7.39, compared with $5.34 for 1928.

CALMONT OILS LIMITED

Calmont Oils Limited submits a progress report on its activities.

Well No. 1 is preparing to cement just above the lime. Wells 1 and 3 are offsetting Okalta producers.

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No. 4 at 3,731 Feet—Waiting.
No. 5 at 3,900 Feet—Closed down until spring.
No. 6 at 3,770 Feet—Waiting left-hand drill rods.
No. 7 at 2,461 Feet—Drilling.
No. 8 at 1,135 Feet—Drilling.
No. 9 at 4,663 Feet—Closed down temporarily.
No. 10—Spudded in January 14.
No. 11—Derrick erected.
No. 12—Cellar dug.

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Crann Storage Company Limited	Vancouver
Campbell Storage Company Limited	Vancouver
The H. L. Perry Company Limited	Winnipeg
The H. L. Perry Company Limited	Calgary
Vancouver Warehouses Limited	Vancouver

There are no mortgages or bonds issued by any of these companies, and the only other shares outstanding and in the hands of the public are $5,000.00 of 5% preferred shares in the Crann Storage Company Limited. This will be retired in due course.

The assets of the subsidiary companies are certified by the auditors to have a net value of $378,229.69. There is a deferred liability of $100,000.00, of which $75,000.00 is at 6% and $25,000.00 at 7%, which will be paid out of earnings or by the issue of additional stock for the purpose by the Transcontinental Storage and Distributing Company Limited.

EARNINGS

The average annual consolidated earnings for a period of three years (with the exception of the Campbell Storage Ltd. for one year only) is certified, after providing depreciation, taxes, etc., to be $66,736.48, which is equivalent to $31.78 per 1st preferred share to be outstanding, or more than four and one-half times the first preferred dividend requirements.

The consolidated earnings for the last 12-month period on the same basis amount to $69,103.05, which is equivalent to $32.90 per 1st preferred share outstanding, or 4.7 times the first preferred dividend requirement.

It is anticipated that as a result of the consolidation, by improvement of operation and by extra sources of revenue, the consolidated net earnings, after providing depreciation, taxes, etc., will amount to more than $97,000.00 — equivalent to $46.00 per first preferred share to be outstanding, or more than six and one-half times the first preferred dividend requirement.

MANAGEMENT

The management will be largely in the hands of those responsible for the success of the constituent companies. Mr. George A. Robinson of Christie & Company will be Managing Director. Mr. Mervyn Feely will act as Managing Director of the H. L. Perry Company, Mr. Frank D. Gross as President of the Mainland Transfer Company, Mr. Willie Dalton as President of Vancouver Warehouses Limited, and Mr. E. O. F. Ames as Director of the Crann and Campbell Companies, and as Secretary of the Transcontinental Storage and Distributing Co. Ltd. Mr. H. G. Milner will be Manager of Christie & Co., Edmonton, and Mr. Panser of the H. L. Perry Co. Ltd., Calgary.

PREFERRED STOCK PROVISIONS

Special provisions have been arranged for in the interests of the preferred shareholders. These cover maintenance of ratio of assets to preferred shares outstanding, a percentage of the profits to be used for redemption of the preferred shares, voting privileges, etc.

The capitalization of the Company consists of:

	Authorized	To be Outstanding
7 per cent. cumulative redeemable first preferred shares	$375,000.00	$210,000 (this issue)
7 per cent. cumulative redeemable second preferred shares	375,000.00	34,100
Common shares, no par value	7,500	6,001

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CREOMULSION

FOR THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

It turned out to be a very small and select party—the Foreign Secretary, Medina, Palliser-Yeates, the Duke of Alcester, Lord Sunningdale, the ex-Lord Chancellor, Levasseur the French Minister, besides Turpin and myself. There were no women present. The behaviour of the Duke and Mr. Victor was a lesson in fortitude, and you would never have guessed that these two men were living with a nightmare. It was not a talkative assembly, though Sunningdale had a good deal to say to the table about a new book that a German had written on the mathematical conception of infinity, a subject which even, his brilliant exposition could not make clear to my thick wits. The Foreign Secretary and Levasseur had a tete-a-tete, with Turpin as a hanger-on and the rest of us would have been as dull as sticks if it had not been for Medina. I had a good chance of observing his quality, and I must say I was astonished at his skill. It was he who by the right kind of question turned Sunningdale's discourse on infinity, which would otherwise have been a pedantic monologue, into good conversation. We got on to politics afterwards and Medina, who had just come from the House, was asked what was happening.

"They had just finished the usual plat du jour, the suspension of a couple of Labor mountebanks," he said.

This roused Sunningdale, who rather affected the Labor party and I was amused to see how Medina handled the ex-Chancellor. He held him in good-humored argument, never forsaking his own position, but shedding about the whole subject an atmosphere of witty and tolerant understanding. I felt that he knew more about the business than Sunningdale, that he knew so much he could afford to give his adversary rope. Moreover, he never forgot that he was at a dinner table, the pitch and key of his talk were exactly right and he managed to bring everyone into it.

To me he was extraordinarily kind. Indeed he treated me like a very ancient friend, bantering and affectionate and yet respectful, and he forced me to take a full share in the conversation. Under his stimulus, I became quite intelligent, and amazed Turpin, who had never credited me with any talents except for fighting. But I had not forgotten what I was there for, and if I had been inclined to, there were the figures of Victor and the Duke to remind me. I watched the two, the one thin, grey-bearded, rather like an admiral with his vigilant dark eyes, the other heavy-jowled, rubicund, crowned with fine silver hair; in both I saw shadows of pain stealing back to the corners of lip and eye, whenever the face was in repose. And Medina—the very beau ideal of a courteous, kindly, open-air Englishman. I noted how in his clothes he avoided any touch of overdressing, no fancifully-cut waistcoat or too-smartly-tied tie. In manner and presence he was the perfection of un-self-conscious good breeding. It was my business to play up to him, and I let my devotion be pretty evident. The old Duke, whom I now met for the first time, patted my shoulder as we left the dining-room. "I am glad to see that you and Medina are friends, Sir Richard. Thank God that we have a man like him among the young entry. They ought to give him office at once, you know, get him inside the shafts of the coach. Otherwise he'll find something more interesting to do than politics."

By tacit consent we left the house together and I walked the streets by his side, as I had done three nights before. What a change, I reflected, in my point of view! Then I had been blind, now I was acutely watchful. He slipped an arm into mine as we entered Pall Mall, but its pressure did not seem so much friendly as possessive.

"You are staying at your club?" he said. "Why not take up your quarters with me while you are in town? There's ample room in Hill Street."

The suggestion put me into a fright. To stay with him at present would wreck all my schemes; but, supposing he insisted, could I refuse, if it was my role to appear to be under his domination? Happily he did not resist. I made a lot of excuses—plans unsettled, constantly running down to the country, and so on.

"All right. But some day I may make the offer again and then I'll take no refusal."

They were just the kind of words a friend might have used, but somehow, though the tone was all right, they slightly grated on me.

"How are you?" he asked. "Most people who have led your life find the English spring trying. You don't look quite as fit as when I first saw you."

"No. I've been rather seedy this past week—headachy, loss of memory, stuffed-up brain and that sort of thing. I expect it's the spring fret. I've seen a doctor and he doesn't worry about it."

"Who's your man?"

"A chap Newhover in Wimpole Street."

He nodded. "I've heard of him. They tell me he's good."

"He has ordered me massage." I said boldly. "That cures the headaches anyway."

"I'm glad to hear it."

Then he suddenly released my arm.

"I see Arbuthnot has gone abroad."

There was a coldness in his voice to which I hastened to respond.

"So I saw in the papers," I said carelessly. "He's a hopeless fellow. A pity, for he's able enough; but he won't stay put and that makes him pretty well useless."

"Do you care much for Arbuthnot?"

"I used to," I replied shamelessly. "But till the other day I hadn't seen him for years and I must say he has grown very queer. Didn't you think he behaved oddly at the Thursday dinner?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "I wasn't much taken by him. He's too infernally un-English. I don't know how he got it, but there seems to be a touch of the shrill Levantine in him. Compare him with those fellows tonight. Even the Frenchmen—even Victor, though he's an American and a Jew—are more our own way of thinking."

We were at the club door and as I stopped he looked at me full in the face.

"If I were you I wouldn't have much to do with Arbuthnot," he said, and his tone was a command. I grinned sheepishly, but my fingers itched for his ears.

I went to bed fuming. This new possessory attitude, this hint of nigger-driving, had suddenly made me hate Medina. I had been unable to set down the hypnotist business clearly to his account and, even if I had been certain, I was inclined to think it only the impertinent liberty of a faddist—a thing which I hotly resented but which did not arouse my serious dislike. But now—to feel that he claimed me as his man, because he thought, no doubt, that he had established some unholy power over me—that fairly broke my temper. And his abuse of Sandy put the lid on it—abuse to which I had been shamefully compelled to assent. Levantine, by gad! I swore that Sandy and I would make him swallow that word before he was very much older. I couldn't sleep for thinking about it. By this time I was perfectly willing to believe that Medina was up to any infamy, and I was resolved that in him and him alone lay the key to the riddle of the three hostages. But all the time I was miserably conscious that if I should be set down as a lunatic. I could see that the man's repute was as solidly planted as the British Constitution.

Next morning I went to see Macgillivray. I explained that I had not been idle, that I had been pursuing lines of my own, which I thought more hopeful than his suggestion of getting alongside the Shropshire squire. I said I had nothing as yet to report and that I didn't propose to give him the faintest notion of what I was after till I had secured some results. But I wanted his help and I wanted his very best men.

"Glad to see you, e got busy, Dick," he said. "I await your commands."

"I want a house watched. No. 4 Palmyra Square, up in North London. So far as I know it is occupied by a woman who purports to be a Swedish masseuse and calls herself Madame, one or more maids and an odd-looking little girl. I want you to have a close record kept of the people who go there and I want especially to know who exactly are the inmates of the house and who are the most frequent visitors. It must be done very cautiously, for the people must have no suspicion that they are being spied on."

"Also I want you to find out the antecedents of Medina's butler."

He whistled. "Medina. Dominick Medina, you mean?"

"Yes. Oh, I'm not suspecting him." We both laughed, as if at a good joke. "But I should like to hear something about his butler, for reasons which I'm not yet prepared to give you. He answers to the name of Odell and has the appearance of an inferior prize-fighter. Find out all you can about his past and it mightn't be a bad plan to have him shadowed. You know Medina's house in Hill Street. But for Heaven's sake, let it be done tactfully."

"I'll see to that for my own sake. I don't want headlines in the evening papers—'House of Member of Parliament watched. Another Police Muddle.'"

"Also, could you put together all you can get about Medina? It might give me a line on Odell."

"Dick," he said solemnly, "are you growing fantastic?"

"Not a bit of it. You don't imagine I'm an ass enough to think there's anything shady about Medina. He and I have become bosom friends and I like him enormously. Everybody swears by him and so do I. But I have my doubts about Mr. Odell and I would like to know just how and where Medina picked him up. He's not the ordinary stamp of butler." It seemed to me very important to let no one but Sandy into the Medina business at present, for our chance lay in his complete confidence that all men thought well of him.

"Right," said Macgillivray. "It shall be done. Go your own way, Dick. I won't attempt to dictate to you. But remember that the thing is desperately serious and that the days are slipping past. We're in April now and you have only till midsummer to save three innocent lives."

I left his office feeling very solemn, for I had suddenly a consciousness of the shortness of time and the magnitude of the job which I had not yet properly begun. I cudgelled my brains to think of my next step. In a few days I should again visit Dr. Newhover, but there was not likely to be much assistance there. He might send me back to Palmyra Square, or I might try to make an appointment with Madame Breda myself, inventing some new ailment; but I would only find the same old business, which would get me no further forward. As I viewed it, the Newhover and Palmyra Square episode had been used only to test my submission to Medina's influence and it was to Medina that I must look for further light. It was a maddening job to sit and wait and tick off the precious days on the calendar and I longed to consult with Sandy. I took to going down to Fosse for the day, for the sight of Mary and Peter John somehow quited my mind and fixed my resolution. It was a positive relief when at the end of the week Medina rang me up and asked me to luncheon.

(To Be Continued)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Sammie's Spinach

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily, hopping past the burrow house where Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy, lived with his sister Susie, heard some loud talking one morning.

"Dear me!" murmured the bunny gentleman, "I hope none of the Bad Chaps, like the Fox, the Wolf or the Bob Cat, have gotten in to bite Sammie and Susie before they go to school. I mean before Sammie and Susie go to school," Uncle Wiggily hastened to say, lest perhaps a Squiggle Bug, who was rolling a snowball, might think he meant the Bad Chaps went to school, which they didn't.

Listening again, Mr. Longears heard Sammie say in a loud voice:

"But I don't like it and I'm not going to eat it!"

"Oh, please, Sammie!" begged Mrs. Littletail, the rabbit mother. "Eat it up like a good little bunny. You need it to make you strong so you can run fast and jump far when a Fox chases you."

"I'm not afraid of a Fox!" boasted Sammie. "And I can run fast and jump far without eating any of it."

"I wonder what it is Sammie won't eat?" thought Uncle Wiggily, pausing on the steps before going in the burrow house, where he was always welcome. A moment later he heard, for Mrs. Littletail said:

"There! See! Susie ate up all her spinach and I'm sure she will feel much better for it."

"Pooh! I don't care!" exclaimed Sammie. "Susie's a girl and she can have my dish of spinach if she wants it. Here, Sue, help yourself," he went on with a laugh. "Eat mine as well as yours. But you can't run as fast or jump as far as I can no matter how much spinach you eat!"

Here, Sue, help yourself.

"I'm not so sure about that, Sammie," said Uncle Wiggily, hopping into the burrow house just then. "Spinach is good for rabbit boys as well as rabbit girls. And it is also good for real boys and girls, to make them healthy and strong. Why don't you eat up your dish of spinach?"

"Because I don't like it!" answered Sammie. "It's such a funny green color and it's all wet and slippery, and—well, I just don't like it."

"Not even if it does you good?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"No! No, thank you!" Sammie answered, remembering his manners almost at the last moment.

"But see, Sammie," spoke his mother, "I have cut up the nice yellow yoke of an egg on your spinach so now it isn't all green. I wish you'd take it to please me!"

"Nope," said Sammie, shaking his head and holding his paws over his mouth so nobody could make him take spinach, as they used to make him take castor oil by holding his nose. "I'm not going to eat it. Give it to Susie and let's see if it makes her any smarter. If it does, maybe I'll eat my spinach to-morrow."

"Don't tease him any more just now," whispered Uncle Wiggily to Mrs. Littletail. "Let them go to school. I'm going there myself to tell some Bedtime Stories for the Lady Mouse Teacher. And maybe I can think of a way to make Sammie eat his spinach."

A little later Sammie and Susie were in the Hollow Stump School with the other animal children, and, after the morning exercises, the flag salute and all that, Uncle Wiggily came out on the platform to tell a story.

"But before he does," said Miss Mouse, "I want Uncle Wiggily to hear how nicely you boys and girls can spell big words. I will call on Susie Littletail to spell the word 'carrot.'" Well, Susie spelled it very nicely. Then Miss Mouse said:

"I will now ask Sammy to spell the word 'spinach.'"

Sammy spelled: "S-P-I-N-I-C-H."

"Wrong, Sammie!" said the Lady Mouse Teacher sadly. "Next!"

Then Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy, stood up and spelled: "S-P-I-N-A-C-H."

"Right!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Ha! Ha! Very good, Jackie! But how did you remember that 'spinach' has only one 'i' in it?"

"I had spinach for breakfast," barked Jackie, "and when I was eating it I asked my mother how to spell it, and I remembered."

"That's fine" squeaked Miss Mouse. "I wish all my boys and girls would eat spinach in the morning and then remember how to spell it."

"I will after this!" said Sammie, who was much ashamed because he had to go down to the foot of the class with Uncle Wiggily there. Then the rabbit uncle told the children a nice Bedtime Story. And if the football will blow its own whistle to make the boys stop kicking it around the lots, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily and Pokey Pokey.

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LITTLE JOE

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Columbia Broadcasting System

5 p.m.—Hotel Paramount Orchestra—KLZ, KFRC, KVI, KFPY.
5.15 p.m.—Five Power Naval Conference—KLZ, KFRC, KVI, KFPY.
5.30 p.m.—Manhattan Moods—KVI, KFPY.
6.30 p.m.—Dixie Echoes—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KFPY.
7 p.m.—Phileo Hour—KLZ, KDYL, KHJ, KFRC, KOIN, KVI, KFPY.
7.30 p.m.—National Radio Forum — KLZ, KDYL, KFRC, KVI, KFPY.
8 p.m.—Dream Boat—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KFPY.
8.30 p.m.—Will Osborne and his Orchestra—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KFPY.

National Broadcasters' Programme

5-6 p.m.—Fleischmann Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
6-6.30 p.m.—Seiberling Singers (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
6.30-7 p.m.—Maxwell House Melodies (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
7-7.30 p.m.—RCA Victor Hour (Transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Standard Symphony Hour—KGO, KOMO, KGW, KFI.
8.30-8.45 p.m.—The Pepsodent programme: Amos 'n' Andy (Transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
8.45-9 p.m.—Max Dolin and his Violin—KGO, KOMO.
9 p.m.—Longines correct time—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW.
9-9.30 p.m.—Membry Lane—KGO, KGW, KOMO.
9.30-10 p.m.—The Olympians—KGO, KOA, KOMO—9.30-9.45 p.m.
10-11 p.m.—Plantation Echoes—KGO, KOA.
11-12 p.m.—Laughner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra—KGO, KHQ, KOMO.

CFCT (475.9—630 Keys.) Victoria, B.C.
6 p.m.—The closing market quotations.
6.15 p.m.—The Sunset Organ Recital. Edward Parsons presents: "Introduction to Act III" and the "Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin"; two Negro Spirituals, "Deep River" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See"; "Largo" from the "New World" Symphony"; "The Sacred Hour"; "Prelude in C Sharp Minor"; "Andante Religioso"; "In Rose Time"; "Festal Offertorium."
7.15 p.m.—"What's Doing in Town"; Savory's Garden Bulletin; official weather report and forecast; T. P. Emerson will speak on "What Is Culture?"; West Coast Information Service; "Lorie Watch" correct time signal.
11 p.m.—The Crystal Garden Orchestra.

KJR (309.1—970 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
5.30 p.m.—Organ concert, organist.
6 p.m.—Harmony Aces, blues, tenor, saxophone.
7 p.m.—Old Timers' Orchestra, soprano, tenor, saxophone.
8.45 p.m.—Piano duo.
9 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette.
10 p.m.—Soprano, tenor, Broadway Trio, contralto.
11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KECA (280.7—1430 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
6 p.m.—Popular ballads.
6.45 p.m.—Dance for the dinner hour.
7 p.m.—One-act play.
8 p.m.—Symphony analysis.
10 p.m.—Dramatic playlet.

KYA (243.8—1230 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
7.45-8T p.m.—Studio programme.
8-9 p.m.—Calendar of the Air.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Pacific Artists' Trio, soloist.
10.30-11 p.m.—Dance recordings.
11-12 p.m.—Request programme.
12-1 a.m.—Recorded programme.

KNX (285.5—1050 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.15 p.m.—Travelogue.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Kiddie Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ programme.
6.30-7 p.m.—String ensemble.
7-7.30 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Feature programme.
8-10 p.m.—Artists.
10-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Dance Hour.

KTAB (535.4—560 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Frolic Hour.
6.30-7 p.m.—Twilight Hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Jazz versus Ballads.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Melody Masters.
8.30-10 p.m.—Ice hockey game.
10-11 p.m.—Orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—"The Music Box."

KFWM (322.4—930 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Organist, pianist, vocalist.
5-9 p.m.—Bible trialogue; musical selections.
9-10 p.m.—Stringed trio.
10.05-11 p.m.—Pianist, vocalist.

KFWI (322.4—930 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
6-6.15 p.m.—Recordings.
6.15-6.30 p.m.—Contralto.
6.45-7 p.m.—Tenor.
7-7.15 p.m.—Studio feature.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Banjo Boys.
11-12 p.m.—Orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Midnight Classics.

KEX (254.1—1180 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
5 p.m.—Popular programme.
6 p.m.—Harmony Aces, blues, tenor, saxophone.
8 p.m.—Piano duo.
8.45 p.m.—Piano duo.
9 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette, baritone, soprano.
10 p.m.—Dance programme.
10.30 p.m.—Dance band.

KFI (468.5—640 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5 p.m.—"The Story Man."
6.30 p.m.—String quartette.
9 p.m.—English comedian.
9.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

KLX (340.7—880 Keys.) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Concert trio.
7.30-8 p.m.—Pianist, contralto.
8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—"The Melody Man."
9-9.30 p.m.—Gospel hymns, enor, pianist.

KPO (440.9—680 Keys.), San Francisco, Cal.
5-5.50 p.m.—Children's Hour.
6-7 p.m.—Reo Masters of Music.
8-8.30 p.m.—Musical episode.
8.30-9 p.m.—Saron orchestra.
9-9.10 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
9.10-9.30 p.m.—Science and Invention, talk.
9.30-10 p.m.—Violin recital.
10-11 p.m.—Salon orchestra.

KGW (483.6—620 Keys.) Portland, Ore.
8.45-9 p.m.—"Book Chat."
10-11 p.m.—Brass band.
11-12 p.m.—Organ recital.

KHQ (508.2—590 Keys.), Spokane, Wash.
6.30-7 p.m.—Maxwell House Melodies.
9-9.30 p.m.—So-A-Tone broadcast.
10-11 p.m.—Associated Brass Band.
11-12 p.m.—Just Another Hour.

KHJ (333.1—900 Keys.) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.15 p.m.—Recordings.
5.30-6 p.m.—Sunset Ensemble.
6-7 p.m.—Organ recital, with singer.
7.30-8 p.m.—Sierra Symphonists.
8-9 p.m.—Continuity.
9-9.30 p.m.—Symphony.
9.30-10 p.m.—Orchestra and singers.
10.05-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
12-1 a.m.—Organ recital.

KOL (236.1—1270 Keys.) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner Hour programme.
6.30-6.55 p.m.—Ranch Dance Band.
7-8 p.m.—Trio.
8-9 p.m.—Happy Hawaiians.
9-9.30 p.m.—"Thirty Minutes of Sunshine."
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Melody Boys.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

KGA (284—1470 Keys.) Spokane, Wash.
5 p.m.—World Bookman and music.
6 p.m.—Melody Aces.
7.30 p.m.—Baritone.
8 p.m.—Piano duo.
8.15 p.m.—Novelty duo.
8.45 p.m.—Piano duo.
9 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette, soprano, baritone.
10 p.m.—Request programme.

KFRC (491.5—610 Keys.) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Pianist.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.30-7 p.m.—Orchestra.
7.30-8 p.m.—"The Unexpected Programme."
9-9.30 p.m.—Veedol Vodvil.
10.10-11.10 p.m.—Orchestra, soloist.
11.10-12.10 a.m.—Orchestra.
12.10-1 a.m.—Dance music.

KSL (265.3—1130 Keys.) Salt Lake City
6 p.m.—Vico Light Opera Company.
8 p.m.—Musical ensemble.
9 p.m.—Musical varieties.
9.30 p.m.—"Blue Blaze Miners."
11-12 p.m.—Request Hour.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1930

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
7.30 a.m.—The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

Colwood Church Names Officers

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Colwood, was held in Colwood Hall on Monday evening. Those present were: Rev. A. L. Nixon, the vicar; Capt. James, People's warden; J. W. Little, vicar's warden; Mesdames Godfrey, Kedward, Parker, Turner, Kemp, Brown, Misses James and Godfery, Messrs. Godfrey, Robinson, Turner, Hankin and Millburn.

The financial report for the year was adopted.

Miss James read the report of the W.A., which was very enthusiastically received.

The vicar reported progress made by the Sunday schools in Colwood and Luxton. A vote of thanks was given Miss James for her duties as organist and general work and help in the church.

The victor elected J. W. Little as his warden and Capt. James was unanimously re-elected peoples' warden. The church committee is as follows: Messrs. Turner, Hankin, Robinson, Godfrey, Millburn, Mesdames Parker, Kedward and Brown. G. A. Turner was appointed envelope secretary. Church committee meetings will be held monthly.

A discussion followed on the welfare of the young people and the desire to interest them in church work. Mr. Turner suggested that the church committee do more individually to assist the movement, by getting a census of the people in the district, the ladies to take and make interest for the girls, and the men of the committee to do the same for the boys, forming if possible a boys' club, to bring them together for games. R. W. Robinson volunteered to further this movement and to form a boys' club.

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SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Should the Man and Woman Who Have Such Different Ideas of Marriage Wed?—How Often Can a Man Fall Seriously in Love—"Good Friend"

DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to be married. We are very much in love with each other, but it was only until the other day that my sweetheart and I revealed our real ideas of marriage to each other. I wish to keep working after my marriage, not so much because I love my work, but because I do not wish to become domesticated and settle down and raise a family. I regard marriage as a glorious adventure, a joyous relationship, devoid of unpleasantness, which should not rob me of my individuality.

My fiance, on the contrary, wants children, which I do not, and wishes me to give up my work and be at home waiting for him when he returns of an evening. Perhaps you can offer a solution of our difficulty. A. B. C.

Answer: I can offer one solution, and that is to advise you most earnestly not to get married while you hold such divergent views of matrimony. Also I congratulate you on threshing out the subject before marriage instead of afterwards, for divorces are expensive and messy things, and no one is ever the same after having had one.

Of course, your fiance's views of marriage are the conventional and time-honored ones. He is marrying for what men have always married for, a wife, a home and children, and these, it seems, you are not willing to give him. At least not the kind that he desires.

You idea of a home is a place run by servants. His idea of a home is a place that is made a home by the thousand intangible touches of a woman whose house is her castle and who finds a joy in ministering to her man with her own hands.

He wants to find a woman rested and refreshed and dolled up waiting for him when he comes home of an evening, not a woman who is nerve-racked and worn with working all day in an office. He wants to hear the patter of little feet and the babble of childish voices in his house. You don't want to be tied down with brats who will keep you from stepping out of an evening, and there you are. And even love can't bridge over the gulf of two such different ideas of what marriage means.

But, believe me, my dear lady, your theory of matrimony is something you have got out of novels, and that you will never, never, never find in real life. To begin with, even to think of marriage as a "gay adventure" is to stultify yourself. Marriage is not a gay adventure. It is grim, hard reality. It is duty. It is self-sacrifice. It is putting another's happiness before your own. It is sickness. And bills. And tempers. And nerves. And conflicting desires and wills. And unreason. And it is a million other things that are not gay and not adventurous, but that are just plain, everyday living.

Of course, the relationship between a husband and wife who love each other is joyous, but the woman who expects it to be devoid of unpleasantness is certainly due for a bad disappointment. Because even the best of men have their faults and peculiarities and no two human beings can live together without at times getting on each other's nerves.

Also it is folly for any woman to expect to maintain her individuality intact after marriage. If she does, it is at the cost of her husband's happiness, for the good wife merges herself in her husband and his interests become her interests, and she cultivates his tastes and habits rather than to try to force hers on him.

Whenever you hear any woman begin every sentence with "John says," you don't have to ask her if her marriage is a success. She proclaims it from the housetops. Certainly the woman who does not intend to have children, or be domestic, and who intends to maintain her own individuality, is no more than honest when she serves notice on a man to that effect before she marries him. And she will be well advised if she stays single. For her own sake and for the man's sake. DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—(1) Can a man love a different girl every three or four months? (2) How long does it take a men to get over a love affair? (3) Can a man love different types of women? (4) Do men ever have broken hearts? I only hear of women having such things. C. B. L.

Answer: Men are fickle creatures and have many passing fancies, but these should not be dignified by the name of love. A man may admire a brunette one day and a blonde the next. He may be crazy about a girl this week because she is gay and vivacious, and the next week be sitting at the feet of a sedate maiden with a Mona Lisa smile. During the winter he may have felt that he could not live without the companionship of a highbrow, while in the summer he dallied with a flapper who didn't have two ideas to rub together in her pretty little head.

But all of this isn't love. It is just playing at love. It is just being in love with love. Real love is something else yet again, and I should say that no man has more than one, or two, acute attacks of that in a lifetime. There is as much difference between real love and philandering as there is between the 'flu and a bad cold.

Of course, men's hearts break just as women's do. Many a man goes to his grave unwed because some woman he loved died, or failed to respond to his love. DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—One of my good friends has informed me that my husband gives his stenographer a ride home every night. She lives only a few blocks from our street. Perhaps I would not have minded it, but he did not tell me. When I asked him why he did not tell me, he said he could see no harm in giving the girl a ride home in view of the fact that he doesn't go a step out of his way to do it, and the reason he gave for keeping quiet about it was that he thought it would bother me. What do you think of it? AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

Answer: I think you are making a mountain out of a molehill, and that there is no reason to believe that there is any significance in your husband giving the girl a lift home as they are both going the same way. It doesn't put him out and it is a help to her, and just the thing a kindly, gentlemanly man would do.

Just reflect that your husband and the girl are together all day, and if they wanted to philander they would have plenty of opportunities of doing it, so it is foolish to make a point of the few minutes they are together in the car coming home.

Don't be one of the foolish wives who think their husbands are in love with every woman they see and who grow green-eyed every time their husbands show any woman a little kindly attention.

Jealousy is a boomerang that flies back and annihilates the wife in such cases, because she puts into her husband's head the idea that he is a perfect devil among the women and that no flapper can resist him. Left alone he would never think of himself except as a settled, middle-aged man who was done with roaming.

But the one person you have a right to be suspicious of, and that is the "good friend" who tells you tales on your husband and tries to shake your faith in him. You had best keep a wary eye on her, for she bodes you no good. DOROTHY DIX.

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SEES B.C. MINES BACK TO NORMAL

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Silver, lead and zinc properties showed a good chance of returning to normal during 1930, said M. G. Langley, M.E., speaking before the joint meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining, the B.C. Chamber of Mines and the Mining Bureau of the Board of Trade, Tuesday.

Referring to conditions at Premier, he said the management admitted the present depletion of the mine, but added that new properties would probably make up for the losses now sustained.

PREDICTS PREMIER B.C. SILVER DEAL

Among gold-producing properties the speaker emphasized the value of B.C. Silver, which will probably amalgamate with Premier to reduce overhead and take advantage of the equipment already installed.

Pioneer Gold Mines, with an annual production of more than $20,000 a month at present, was also described by Mr. Langley as a big potential producer. Reno, Yankee Girl and Lorne properties were also described as holding big potentialities during the next few years.

Referring to copper development in the Province, Mr. Langley said Taku River would probably see the greatest development during 1930, as this great ore body extends towards Atlin Lake, a distance of more than ninety miles.

SILVER LEAD PROFITS SMALL NOW

At present prices silver, lead and zinc properties do not yield much profit, Mr. Langley said, although satisfactory development work had been done at several properties. Monarch Mines, Reeves-McDonald and some of the older Slocan properties had shown excellent results.

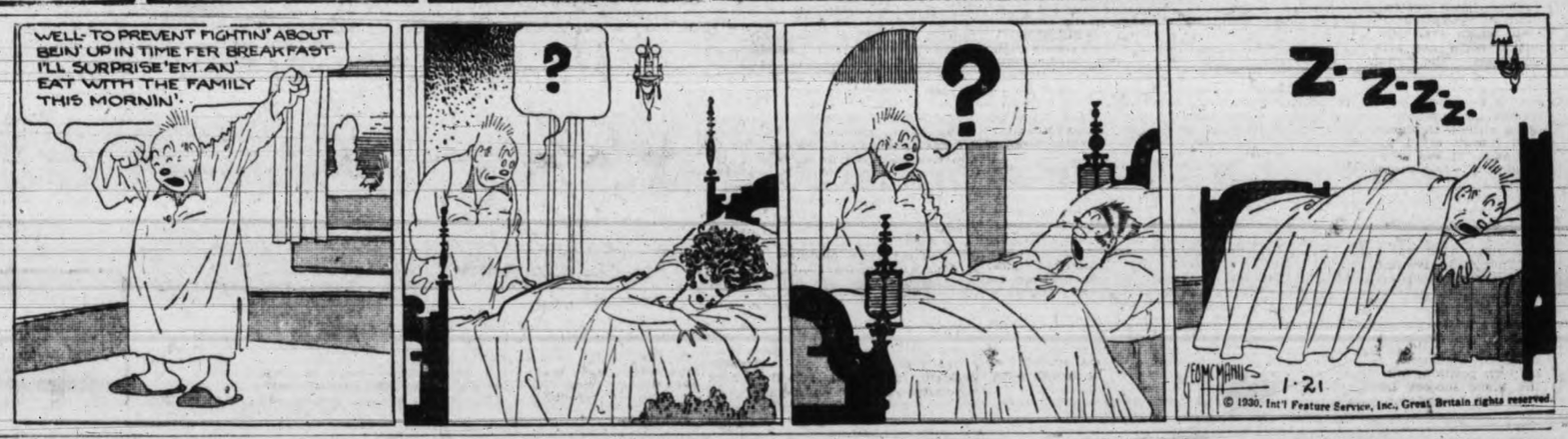
It is hoped to keep the price of copper at 18 cents, which will yield a fair return on the investment in this type of property, he said, and the outlook for lead prices is somewhat improved due to depletion of world stocks.

Exploration in the face of keen competition was mainly carried out in mining districts No. 1 and No. 2, although some of these properties were far from any source of transportation.

Boots And Her Buddies—

Ella Cinders—

Bringing Up Father—



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FIRE RUINS THIRTY BUILDINGS IN B.C. COAST TOWN

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Standpipes in some of the burned structures, as well as some of the mains, were frozen and useless until thawed out by the heat of the fire itself.

Between the shore of the Gulf and Washington Avenue runs a railway track, and there also stands the Great Northern station and freight sheds. The depot and outbuildings were threatened repeatedly by the flames, which cracked the glass and scorched the paint, but a volunteer bucket brigade saved them.

SPREAD RAPIDLY

The fire broke out either in the hotel or the building adjoining it at about 6 p.m. yesterday. Two hours later there was nothing left. Behind the charred chimney of the hotel was silhouetted the great boiler of the hotel. The bent frameworks of beds stood out in grotesque relief. A water pipe rising twenty feet out of the ashes showed there must have been a building there. Two tin refrigerator boxes indicated the site of two confectionery stores.

Along the street was a tangle of electric light and telephone poles and wires, cut to prevent accidents. This operation isolated the town from 8 o'clock onward and plunged it into a darkness that intensified the brilliance of the blaze

Rushing in and out of the glare during the disastrous hours of the fight, residents of White Rock and the surrounding community tried to save what they could from the flames. Many of them dug holes in the sand of the beach and from the miniature wells created carried buckets of water to stem the advance of the fiery hurricane. Some even ran over the great tide flats down to the sea for water. Others brought supplies tortuously through the dark from the higher levels of the town.

DRIVEN BACK

Against the rush of fire the volunteer bucket brigades made only a retiring fight, and their efforts were shortly restricted to saving what could be brought out from the stores and residences above them.

Thus by 8.30 p.m., adjoining shops were piled with garments and furniture, chairs lay against telephone poles across the street, broken chinaware was scattered everywhere. But very little was saved.

Fire apparatus from New Westminster, Blaine (the first on the scene) and Cloverdale, as well as the railway work train, formed the organized fight.

HOMELESS AIDED

Quite a number of residents were homeless last night but they were taken in by residents living in other parts of the town. Their residences being above the stores, made it difficult for them to save much of their property.

The Central Hotel, built in 1910 by William Rickard, was a landmark of White Rock. It is understood it will be replaced by a larger hotel as soon as arrangements can be made.

White Rock is south of New Westminister, on the shore of the gulf, a short distance north of the Washington border.

CONFEREES START WORK IN LONDON

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GENERAL REDUCTION

Therefore, Mr. Stimson continued, if the conference could find means whereby general reduction could be secured, the United States could also reduce.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of Defence, was not prepared at this juncture to make a statement, but he promised Canada's full co-operation.

Australia, too, through Hon. J. E. Fenton, her Minister of Trade, promised one hundred per cent. co-operation.

TARDIEU SPEAKS

Premier Andre Tardieu of France, in an eloquent speech, cited many statistics outlining the position of France. He placed the needs of France as a maritime power on three bases: First, geographic; second, economic, and third, military. Under the first head he pointed out France was bounded by three seas and that the home fleet had therefore to be cut into three. The overseas territories of France were more than those of any other country, except Great Britain, and six times as large as the overseas possessions of the Netherlands.

Under the second point—economically—France's overseas possessions must be considered as part of the whole, Premier Tardieu continued. The French navy must be adequate to police the routes between these various groups. France's trade with her colonies was increasing. Her seaborne trade was surpassed only by that of Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

Under the military head, the French Government, he said, was under the double obligation of transferring forces from any part of the empire to France, and from France to any part of the empire.

It was possible, however, Premier Tardieu declared, to transfer the needs of France to terms of relativity.

"In other words," he added, "if the decisions of this conference result in an increased sense of security in France, so much the more will it be possible for France to reduce."

ITALY'S POSITION

Dino Grandi, for Italy, like Premier MacDonald and Premier Tardieu, recognized the link between reduction of armaments and a sense of security, but security, he added, was a factor which could not be determined absolutely. If everybody tried to claim absolute security the conference would probably end in an increase of armaments. The conference must, therefore, consider security in a relative, reciprocal way. Italy was ready for the maximum reduction, but would leave it to other powers to determine the size of armaments, reserving the right to regulate her own armament by theirs.

He cutlined Italy's maritime position and added she was entitled to ask for relative superiority, but was content to ask a one-power standard so far as continental Europe was concerned.

JAPAN'S POSITION

Finally, for Japan, ex-Premier Wakatsuki said his country's policy was based on peace and economy. She joined the others in a desire to reduce armaments, consistent with security.

New Zealand, South Africa and Indian representatives spoke in a similar vein.

Premier MacDonald afterward said the session had been most friendly.

The conference also completed its permanent organization and chose Sir Maurice Sankey as secretary-general.

"The meeting was most interesting, most informing, and most friendly," Premier MacDonald said. "There was evident no hostile desire whatever on the part of the delegations to question one another."

Apparently no other full session was planned this week.

COURSE MAPPED OUT

By Byron Price, Associated Press Writer

London, Jan. 22.—A two-hour session of the chief delegates to the Naval Limitation Conference at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon resulted in the definite mapping of a plan against aggressive naval armaments. Under this programme the individual nations will strive to settle their differences one with another, while the Big Five, or leaders of the five delegations, sit as umpires or referees of the work, ready to take the field themselves to lend a helpful hand whenever a deadlock occurs.

The Big Five leaders are Premier MacDonald, Secretary Stimson, Premier Tardieu, Foreign Minister Grandi and former Premier Wakatsuki.

By the method of procedure adopted, they will work as units rather than by setting up numerous committees of expert advisers and technicians.

The next meeting of the delegates has been called for 10 o'clock Monday forenoon, and meanwhile the various delegations will go at their tasks.

MANY QUESTIONS

After to-day's meeting of the chief delegates the following official communique was issued at No. 10 Downing Street:

"The Prime Minister has asked the heads of the delegations to consult with him with a view to the collection and arrangement of questions which will in due course be brought before the conference.

"It was found there were a large number of such questions, and this work of preparation must of necessity take considerable time and require a number of meetings. The first of these took place at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon, and after a discussion lasting an hour and a half the meeting was adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m."

WIDOW OF FIRST MAYOR OF ROYAL CITY SUCCUMBS

New Westminster, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Mary Ann Cunningham, ninety, widow of James Cunningham, first mayor of New Westminster in 1873, died in her residence at Third Avenue and Eighth Street, yesterday evening. She came to New Westminster in 1864 from Ontario and was married next year. Her husband was a member of the Legislature during the early days and was known to pioneers throughout the Province.

OTTAWA AWAITS REPORT ON NEW SEA INCIDENT

No Comment Until Then on U.S. Cutter's Ramming of Vancouver Vessel Taiheiyo

Canadian Press

Washington, Jan. 23.—Pending receipt of official advices concerning the reported ramming of the Vancouver motor vessel Taiheiyo by the United States coastguard cutter Bonham off the west coast of Mexico, comment upon the incident is being withheld here.

It is recalled the coastguard was involved in the ramming and sinking of the Canadian schooner James B off Long Island, New York, a few months ago. On a protest being made to Ottawa by Captain E. Stoddard, the Canadian Government asked for a report from Washington and the Treasury Department investigated the action of the coastguard.

DESCRIBED AS ACCIDENT

The coastguard reported the James B was running without lights and the affair was entirely an accident.

The James B, registered in Halifax, was listed by the coastguard as a suspected rum runner. About a year ago the craft was seized and taken into the port of New York, but since there was no evidence it had been in communication with the shore the vessel was released.

BELIEVED INTENTIONAL

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Although United States coastguard officials in San Francisco insist the ramming at sea by the cutter Bonham on January 15 of the Vancouver motor vessel Taiheiyo was accidental, Captain J. Butler and his crew of four local men communicated to their interests here the belief it was done deliberately. A formal protest at this action is being made to Ottawa with the request that the matter be investigated.

According to Captain Butler's report, the Bonham gave chase to the Taiheiyo off the Mexican coast while it was bound for Vancouver. When the Taiheiyo hove to, the cutter rammed it and then drew off, he said, leaving the craft in a sinking condition. From this predicament, it is stated, the Taiheiyo was rescued by a friendly craft which towed it to one of the Guadelupe Islands off the west coast of Mexico. There it is now undergoing repairs before resuming its voyage here. Captain Butler stated his command was not carrying liquor at the time.

ACCUSED BY COASTGUARD

Captain F. A. De Otte, commandant of the Pacific division of the United States coastguard, has charged, however, that the Taiheiyo "is known to us as a contact ship, and has been seen carrying liquor cargoes from the Vancouver schooner Malahat, notorious off-shore rum runner."

The history of the affair has been reported to Washington.

The Taiheiyo is registered here as owned by F. S. Carmichael. It is one of three high speed deepsea motor boats built here last year for off-shore traffic.

It is listed as capable of developing eighteen knots with one full Diesel engine and two marine high speed gasoline engines. Its gross tonnage is 65, its length 90.2 feet and beam 14.4 feet.

The Guadelupe Islands are about 150 miles south of the United States-Mexican boundary.

STRATHCONA TO GET LIGHT SOON

The district of Strathcona at Shawnigan Lake will be connected with the electric power lines of the British Columbia Electric railway Company early next week.

An extension of nearly three miles is now being carried westward from the Island Highway at Mill Bay to serve about twenty residences.

CANADA'S FULL AID PLEDGED AT CONFERENCE

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 23.—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of Defence and representative of the Dominion at the Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference here, addressing the first working session of the conference to-day, declared no Canadian exposition of the naval question would be made at this time, but that Canada was prepared to co-operate 100 per cent in the purpose of the conference.

Cumberland Firemen To Hold Dance

(Special to The Times)

Courtenay, Jan. 23.—Arrangements are being made for the annual dance of the Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department which, according to a custom of nearly twenty-five years' duration, is held on March 17. Until two years ago the entertainment had been a masquerade and this year the department is going back to its old custom.

Mrs. A. Clark was hostess on Tuesday at three tables of bridge. Prize winners were Mrs. Kin Brown, Mrs. W. Hudson and Mrs. Abrams.

INSTALLATION OF CUMBERLAND LODGE OFFICERS TO-NIGHT

Special to The Times

Courtenay, Jan. 23.—Court Cumberland A.O.F. will hold their annual installation of officers this evening, when the following members will take office for 1930: Chief ranger, Mrs. Slaughter; sub chief ranger, Mrs. Bates; woodwards, Mrs. G. Shearer and Mrs. Graham; inside guard, Mrs. Donald; outside guard, Mrs. Ellen Potter and Mrs. E. Hunden; treasurer, Mrs. J. Derbyshire; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. Brown; financial secretary, Mrs. Hudson.

Honduras And Guatemala Have Border Dispute

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 23.—The Foreign Minister last night announced mobilization of Honduras troops had been ordered to dislodge Guatemala troops who were alleged to have occupied Honduran territory.

The statement said:

"A detachment of Guatemala forces occupied Lancetillsi, indisputably in the jurisdiction of Honduras, and the Honduras military garrison, consisting of four soldiers and a telegraph operator, was compelled to evacuate before the numerical superiority of the invaders.

"Upon learning of such unexpected action, President Vincent Meja Colindreas ordered General Rodas Alvarado to mobilize the troops of his command and proceed toward the point of invasion to dislodge immediately the Guatemala troops.

The President at the same time informed the United States Legation of the defence measures taken and stated that until the Guatemala troops evacuated Honduran territory the Honduran delegates to the boundary dispute conference would refrain from acting as delegates.

Black Coats

The black coat is the one of chic right now for daytime wear. A breitschwantz model has diagonal closing, flaring skirt portion and very wide cuff sleeves.

Train Wins Race for Life

The speed of a modern railway engine was pitted against death in a race for the life of two and a half year old Delphis Morin, Sudbury boy who lay dying of intestinal influenza. A special Canadian Pacific Railway train, rushed the sick child from Sudbury to Toronto in five and a half hours, and a hospital and specialists were reached in time for a blood transfusion to save his life. The train was given the right of way over all other trains, and with the co-operation of all officials and employees of the Company, was able to clip two and a half hours off the regular schedule.

AT THE THEATRES

EXCELLENT BILL OF ENTERTAINMENT AT THE COLISEUM

"The Singing Fool," starring Al Jolson, is playing all this week at the Coliseum Theatre where so far it has attracted large audiences. The picture will show until Saturday night with a matinee performance on Saturday afternoon, when the children will be especially looked after. In addition to this excellent feature picture, the management of the theatre is presenting an uproariously funny comedy film, talking news pictures and other smaller attractions which together form a splendid evening's entertainment.

"The Singing Fool" was directed by Lloyd Bacon, and an interesting story is told about him during the filming of the picture. Chafing at delay caused when a player kept the principal cast and 300 extras waiting, Mr. Bacon slipped into the breach and played the small, but important role himself. Before becoming a motion picture director, Mr. Bacon appeared in a number of highly successful stage productions.

The story of "The Singing Fool" is well known and on the Coliseum talking machine the voices and musical score are admirably produced.

STORY OF EARLY SETTLERS IN WEST TOLD AT CAPITOL

Theatre patrons at the Capitol prefer their entertainment packed with unexpectancies and a pronounced note of romance, if the enthusiastic reception being accorded "Romance of Rio Grande" can be accepted as the sign of popular taste.

The new all talking Fox movietone, featuring Warner Baxter, Mary Duncan and Antonio Moreno, has proved a big attraction this week at the Capitol. With its gripping incidents growing out of the conflict between early settlers of the western wastelands and the exploits of Baxter as the romantic cabellero, "Romance of the Rio Grande," which is an Alfred Santell production, is winning high praise as one of the outstanding western dramas to appear since the inception of talking pictures.

Prominent in the support are Mona Maris, Robert Edeson and Agostino Borgato.

"THE BANKER, THE GIRL AND THE THIEF" AT THE VARIETY THEATRE

A charming love story, gripping drama and a generous admixture of hilarious comedy form probably the most delightful entertainment the legitimate theatre can offer—and this is exactly the fare offered lovers of the theatre at the Variety this week by the immensely popular Toby Leitch Players.

With Toby Leitch, himself, in one of his favorite roles, "The Banker, the Girl and the Thief," the current Variety presentation, scintillates with brilliant comedy. As usual, Toby keeps his audience in a constant state of merriment.

The story of the play tells of the effort of a country-born youth to win the hand of the daughter of an eminent—and most disapproving—New York banker. The youth succeeds in winning an education and, later, wealth. Then he encounters a suave and unscrupulous rival in the person of the banker's secretary. The clash of these two men provides a thrilling high-light in this gripping drama of heart interest.

For rollicking laughter, for a delightful love story and for the kind of drama that enlists your emotions and sympathies, see "The Banker, the Girl and the Thief."

Church Shows Good Balance As Year Ends

Showing the year had been completed with a good credit balance, Mrs. J. H. Clements, treasurer of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, read her annual report at the business session of the executive of that church yesterday evening.

Her statement showed that total receipts from the congregation had totaled over $6,500. Current expenses had been met, improvements had been paid for and gifts to missions exceeded the amount allotted to the church by the convention.

Referring to the membership, A. S. Woollard, church clerk, stated that after the purge of the church roll a sufficient number of new members had been enrolled to make the existing congregation larger in actual active membership than it had been last year.

Reports were also read covering the work of the board of deacons, the board of trustees, the Sunday School, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Mission Circle, choir, Shelbourne Street Sunday School, Women's Auxiliary and B.Y.P.U.

Mr. Knox gave a brief review of his work during the year and expressed appreciation of the generous, hearty and united co-operation of the officers and members of the church, which had made his work comparatively easy and pleasant.

OFFICERS ELECTED

George Anstey brought in a report of the nominating committee, and the following officers were elected: Church clerk, A. S. Woollard; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Clements; deacons (for two years), William Marchant and O. H. Cogswell; trustees (for two years), A. H. Marrion and Walter Wilson; superintendent of Sunday school, D. Roy Elsey; superintendent of Shelbourne Street Sunday School, C. M. Cross; envelope steward, J. R. Clements; chairman of ushers, W. Dinsmore; auditors, D. L. McLaurin and A. H. Marrion; Western Baptist representative, Miss May Zala; press reporter, Mrs. A. E. Marrion; Lord's Day Alliance representative, G. F. Waites; Prohibition Association representative, Miss M. Sproule.

The meeting was well attended, and the older members expressed the belief that the reports presented were of a high standard, indicating excellent work on the part of the various organizations.

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Romance of Rio Grande."
Columbia—"The Harvest of Hate."
Dominion—"Disraeli."
Playhouse—"The River."

ON THE STAGE

Variety—"The Banker, the Girl and the Thief."
Royal—"The Crooked Billet."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

"HARVEST OF HATE" FEATURES GREAT HORSE STAR, REX

Rex, King of Wild Horses, again demonstrates his ability to outdo many human screen players in public approval by uncorking a really marvelous performance in Universal's thrilling production, "The Harvest of Hate," which opened at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

There is fascination in watching this almost human horse play his part. As he went about delivering messages, fighting the villain in a burning cabin, racing over a hilltop, or placidly standing by his mate beneath a tree, the audience breathlessly followed his every move.

MELODRAMA IN "CROOKED BILLET" THRILLS AUDIENCE

"The Crooked Billet," which the Gordon McLeod English players are presenting this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is drawing larger audiences as its attraction becomes known to the wider circle of patrons. It is a melodrama but it is good melodrama with plenty of incident, excitement and comedy.

Next week the talented players will present a society comedy entitled "This Thing Called Love." This is an amusing clever play, which has had great success in London and New York. Its new ideas on matrimony and the many amusing tangles that occur keep the audience in roars of laughter, besides teaching a real lesson.

GEORGE ARLISS, "DISRAELI" STAR, NOTED AUTHOR

The attainments of George Arliss, star of the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production, "Disraeli," at the Dominion Theatre all this week, do not stop with acting.

Although for years Arliss has been recognized as one of the outstanding character actors on both the U.S. and English stages, he is also an author of note.

Biography and history especially interest him. During the war, for recreation, he delved deeply into the life of Alexander Hamilton, the great American statesman, and later wrote the biographical play, "Alexander Hamilton," in which he scored such a success in the title role. He has also written several other one-act and full length play.

MOVIE DIRECTOR STARTED CAREER AT AGE OF THIRTEEN

Frank Borzage, director of the Fox Movietone talking picture, "The River," showing this week at the Playhouse Theatre, decided to be an actor at thirteen. After six years behind the footlights he turned to motion pictures, first as leading man and then as director. With the advent of dialogue in films he drew upon his early stage experience and successfully combined the directorial requirements of each medium. The featured players of "The River" are Mary Duncan and Charles Farrell, both of whom speak their parts.

A Palm Beach suit for dressy wear has a pleated chiffon skirt in rich green, a satin tuck-in blouse of light tone with intricate seaming of the darker color, and a little jacket of the chiffon, with the yoke and top of the sleeves of satin.

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